



BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF

BELMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OF THE

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OF THE

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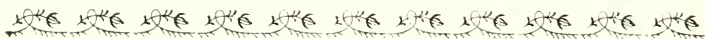
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

LYLE R. HEATH

SELECTMEN

HAROLD J. JONES

ROYAL W. SMITH

HARRY A. HOWLAND

CLERK

GUY L. HAMEL

TREASURER

WILSON MANSFIELD

TAX COLLECTOR

GUY L. HAMEL

HEALTH OFFICER

VICTOR N. ALLARD

POLICE CHIEF

VICTOR N. ALLARD

LIBRARIAN

MRS. NETTIE HAGGETT

ROAD AGENT

PHILIP BRYANT

SCHOOL BOARD

HELENA BRYANT

CLARENCE MOODY

RICHARD WESTON

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

HARRY HOWLAND

MILDRED TASKER

LYLE R. HEATH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

OAKLEIGH SWAIN

STANLEY F. HILL

AUDITOR

BOLIK KIZALA

SUPERVISORS

ARTHUR HILL

ROBERT DEARBORN

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

HON. CLARENCE B. DEARBORN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the county of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall in said Belmont on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
3. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid within 30 days of presentation of tax bills.
5. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$35,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.
6. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.
7. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Funds.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$45,000 for making additions and improvements to the municipally owned water works system, and, to raise such sum, to authorize the Selectmen to issue and sell in the name and on the credit of the Town of Belmont, serial notes or bonds, to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issue and sale of serial notes or bonds in an amount not exceeding \$40,000. under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, and any amendments thereof, for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness of a similar amount.,
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.
11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell the Morrison lot and the old Town gravel pit, or any other property owned by the town.
12. To see if the Town will vote to extend the present water system from the point where it crosses the new by-pass highway over Gilmanton Road, easterly to the junction with the so-called "Old Laconia Road", thence westerly along the Old Laconia Road to close the circuit at or near the property of Mr. George Clairmont.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

HAROLD J. JONES,
ROYAL W. SMITH,
HARRY A. HOWLAND,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

HARRY A. HOWLAND,
ROYAL W. SMITH,
HAROLD J. JONES,
Selectmen of Belmont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In submitting the 1949 report we call attention to several matters of special interest.

Your board of selectmen has been in session each Monday night throughout the year for the purpose of conducting town business. It is felt that holding regular sessions makes it easier for residents to bring requests and complaints to the attention of the board.

Finances

We believe the finances of the town to be in good condition as shown by this annual report. It should be noted that there is a reduction in the net debt of the town in a substantial amount. The town now has debts in the form of short term notes that could be combined with other obligations in the form of long term notes with the possibility of a saving in interest and a more orderly repayment plan.

It is recommended that the selectmen be given authority to carry out this plan if it seems to be an advantage to the town to do so.

Town Water System

A brief report of the water works committee appointed as the result of action taken at the last town meeting appears in this report.

Two special meetings were held to follow up the vote taken to pursue aggressive action in trying to solve the water system problem.

The committee and its chairman, Russell Cushing should be commended for their efforts.

A copy of the recommendations submitted by the F & M Company who made the plans for the improvements, follows.

There is also printed a sketch of the construction work that could be completed in 1950 under the proposed plan.

As a result of the engineers' study the gravel well was cleaned and the pump and motor checked and cleaned.

The installation of a flow meter was also completed and work on the installation of an automatic control for the pump has been started.

It is the recommendation of your board of selectmen that favorable action on the appropriation for the construction work be taken and that work be started on projects 1, 2 and 4 as soon as it appears to be favorable for such work to be undertaken.

This is of course to be dependent on the income derived from the water system according to the plan submitted by the F & M Co.

Highways

According to statements made by the State Highway officials, Belmont's town roads rate at the top with any in this district. There is much to be desired in the betterment of our road system but there is also the need to follow a sound program of improvement and one that we can financially support in future years.

In 1949 the State T.R.A. funds were accepted and town money appropriated to meet these funds. After due consideration your selectmen recommended several roads where this money could be used.

The State Highway dept. approved its use on the so-called middle route or Camp Leo road and the balance of the appropriation was expended on the Durrell Mountain road.

It is recommended that the town raise the required amount for State Town Road Aid funds this year.

Union Road

The section of Union road completed in 1948 was tarred in 1949 as money was appropriated for this purpose.

Badger Road

All funds due the State for State Aid work on the Gilman-ton road were paid this year. It is expected that this money will be spent in 1949 on this work.

After this road is completed there will be no more state aid road work in town as this completes the state aid system in Belmont.

Town Highway Department

Due to the fact that less snow plowing was necessary in 1949, highway expenditures were under the amount anticipated as will be noted by the town budget statement.

Costs of operating various pieces of town equipment for repairs is shown in this report.

It is evident from these figures and those in the 1948 report that it will be good business to replace the town trucks with new ones if the present rate of cost of repairing these old models continues, as it is very likely to do.

It is therefore recommended that an amount sufficient to replace one truck be appropriated this year.

Town Hall

Necessary repairs to the town community building included laying a new roof and installation of new toilets on the top floor.

A tenant for the first floor and basement was secured through the work of the Chamber of Commerce, but due to conditions beyond the control of the selectmen, this concern has been unable to operate and therefore no rent has been received to date.

It is the opinion of the selectmen that a section of the first floor should be utilized for town offices, inasmuch as the town is already under the expense of heating this portion of the building.

There is work that should be done on the interior and also the exterior of the building, such as painting.

Painting of the hall would be desirable from the standpoint of making it much more attractive for use as a meeting place.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Sources of Revenue	Previous Estimated Revenue Year 1949	Previous Actual Revenue Year 1949	Ensuing Estimated Revenue Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$560.00	\$484.02	\$475.00
Railroad Tax	58.00	54.72	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	462.49	450.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal—Blister Rust		.96	
For Fighting Forest Fires	75.00	98.66	50.00
Bounties	21.50	21.50	20.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	301.80	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	34.00	23.50	25.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	400.00	272.50	350.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	600.00	807.04	600.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	50.00	827.05	600.00
(b) Health		26.00	
(c) Ins. Fire Truck Accident		324.95	
(d) Rebates, etc.	350.00	68.96	75.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	4,500.00	3,845.08	4,900.00
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	2,700.00	3,207.66	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property—wood		57.50	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Water Works Construction			45,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	800.00	1,238.00	1,000.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$10,998.50	\$12,122.39	\$56,895.00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			41,907.00
TOTAL REVENUES			\$98,802.00

Purposes of Expend.	Approp. Prev. Year 1949	Actual Expend. Prev. 1949	Approp. Recom. by Bud. Com. 1950	Submitted Approp. without Recom. Bud. Com. 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Sal.	\$1,825.00	\$1,960.63	\$2,000.00	
Town Officers' Exp.	1,500.00	1,544.13	1,500.00	
Election & Reg. Exp.	150.00	117.15	350.00	
Miscellaneous		162.91		
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,600.00	1,816.38	1,600.00	
Protection of Persons				
Property:				
Police Dept.	550.00	547.40	500.00	
Fire Dept.				
Winnisquam, \$500.00		3,000.00	3,485.28	
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Health:				
Health Dept.	2,000.00	1,881.95	25.00	
Vital Statistics		16.00		
Bounties		20.75		
Town Dump and Garbage Removal			450.00	
Highways & Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—				
Summer	5,000.00	6,520.00	5,500.00	
Winter	4,500.00	2,213.30	3,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,689.39	1,600.00	
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	5,000.00	4,292.51	4,500.00	
Town Road Aid	775.98	1,297.98	795.31	
Libraries	900.00	900.00	900.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	2,500.00	2,296.42	2,700.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,778.95	4,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
N. H. Vet. Assoc.				50.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	150.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Munic. Owned Water & Electric Utilities	4,000.00	4,343.11	4,900.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Hydrant Rental			1,600.00	

Purposes of Expend.	Approp. Prev. Year 1949	Actual Expend. Prev. 1949	Approp. Recom. by Bud. Com. 1950	Submitted Approp. without Recom. Bud. Com. 1950
Unclassified:				
Dam. & Legal Exp. incl. Dog Damage			139.50	
Interest:			1,850.00	
On Temporary Loans		343.00		
On Bonded Debt		230.00		
On Long Term Notes		669.17		
On Prin. of Trust Funds Used by Town		356.25		
Highways & Bridges:				
Town Construction	500.00	418.76		
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	2,512.00	5,584.00	2,632.00	
Water Works Constr'n Survey & Meter	3,500.00		45,000.00	Bond issue
New Equipment Highway Dept. Truck			2,400.00	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Prin. of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00		
(c) Truck and Hall	4,500.00	4,000.00		
(d) Deficit of prev. yr.	4,000.00		6,000.00	
Revaluation by State	592.00	592.00		
TOTAL EXPEND.	\$58,164.98	\$55,316.92	\$98,802.00	

ELLISH BLAISDELL, Clerk	STANLEY F. HILL,
AURIL R. TASKER,	JOSEPH E. BOUTIN,
HOMER BRYANT,	HAROLD J. JONES,
BOLIK KIZALA,	ARTHUR A. ROGERS,
MILES N. BENNETT,	FLOYD WHITE,
CHESTER A. RANDETT,	MATTHEW HAMMOND,
ALFRED PEARCE,	Budget Committee.
RICHARD WESTON,	

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,406,368.00
Growing Wood and Timber	24,305.00
Electric Plants	113,134.00
Horses, 82	5,550.00
Cows, 482	50,650.00
Other Neat Stock, 35	1,735.00
Sheep and Goats, 5	50.00
Fowls, 5,860	6,175.00
Portable Mills, 4	5,200.00
Boats and Launches, 19	2,890.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,350.00
Stock in Trade	156,252.00
Mills and Machinery	85,800.00
TOTAL VALUATION	\$1,859,459.00
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(Exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)	\$1,754,958.00
Poll Taxes, 703 @ \$2.00	\$1,406.00
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$5.66
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$104,500.00
Number of inventories sent out	773
Number of inventories returned	347
Number of veterans who receive property exemption	116
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	174

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,525.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,600.00
Police Department	550.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	300.00
Health Department	2,000.00
State Aid Construction	2,512.00
Town Road Aid	775.98
Town Maintenance	
(Summer)	5,000.00
(Winter)	4,500.00
Town Construction (Union Road)	500.00
Revaluation Expense	592.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00
Libraries	900.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Water	4,000.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	1,850.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	8,000.00
County Tax	4,026.88
School Tax	46,604.86
Deficit	4,000.00
Survey of Water System and Meter	3,500.00

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$110,586 72
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$481.39
Railroad Tax	51.49
Savings Bank Tax	499.72
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00
Interest Received on Taxes	464.80
Water and Electric Departments	6,352.00

Total Revenues and Credits	10,949.40
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	\$99,637.32
Plus Overlay	1,142.94
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$100,780.26
Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$1,406.00
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	1,406.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured.	\$99,374.26
 Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$99,734.26
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,406.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$100,780.26
Tax Rate—Town	\$5.66

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash		Accounts Owed by the Town:	
In hands of treasurer	\$10,065.77	Tax Collector's Bal. salary	
Accounts Due to the Town—	\$3,228.83	and expenses	\$635.24
Due from State:		Bal. Water Survey	1,112.50
(b) Bounties	20.75	Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:	1,747.74
Other bills due Town:		(a) Uncollected—due State	
(a) Water Rents		when collected (1944 \$9)	
1949—\$2,989.08		(1945 \$12.00)	21.00
Other years—	3,208.08	(b) Collected—not remitted	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax		to State Treas. (1944	
sale on account of)		\$186.00 (1945 \$102.00)	309.21
(b) Levy of 1948	2,702.73	Due to School Districts:	
(c) Levy of 1947	661.15	(b) Bal. of appropriation	13,720.21
(d) Previous Years	318.41	Outstanding Temporary Loans	
	31,128.96	in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Uncollected Taxes:		Refund. Temp. loans, Peoples	22,000.00
(a) Levy of 1949	27,200.27	Nat'l Bk., previous years	20,500.00
(b) Levy of 1948	191.34	Town Hall, Iona Sav. Bank	5,000.00
(c) Levy of 1947	16.35	Peoples National Bank	8,000.00
(d) Previous Years	38.71	Nat'l State Capital Bank	7,500.00
		Bonds Outstanding:	5,000.00
Total Assets	\$44,423.56	Laconia Savings	3,000.00
Excess of liabilities over assets	18,853.39	Fred Piper	1,000.00
(Net Debt)		Total Liabilities	\$63,276.95
		Grand Total	\$63,276.95
Grand Total	\$63,276.95		
Net Debt—December 31, 1948	\$47,117.47		
Net Debt—December 31, 1949	18,853.39		
Decrease of Debt	28,264.08		

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts		Payments	
Current Revenue:		Current Maintenance Expenses:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected & remitted to Treas.)		General Government:	
Property Taxes — Current yr.	\$72,618.37	Town officers' salaries	\$1,960.63
Poll taxes — current year—regular @ \$2	720.00	Town officer's expenses	1,544.13
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		Election & regis. exp.	117.15
Property taxes — prev. yrs. —		Miscellaneous — R. Cushing, over payment	162.91
Poll taxes — previous yrs.—regular @ \$2		Exp. town hall and other town buildings	1,816.38
Interest received on taxes			4,492.93
Tax sales redeemed			
		Protection of Persons & Property:	
From State:		Police Department	547.40
Income Highway Dept. T.R.A. etc.	827.05	Firemen's Salaries	994.75
Interest and dividend tax	484.02	Fire Dept., incl. forest fires	2,490.53
Railroad tax	54.72	Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	300.00
Savings bank tax	462.49	Bounties	20.75
Refund Blister Rust .....	.96	Damage by dogs	139.50
Fighting forest fires		Health:	1,881.95
State & other \$55.46		Health Dept, incl. hospitals	1,865.95
Town of Gilford 43.20		Vital statistics	16.00
Bounties		Highways and Bridges:	
		Town Maintenance—(Summer—\$6,520.00)	14,715.20
		(Winter—\$2,213.30)	
		Street lighting & sprinkling	8,733.30
		General exp. of Highway dept.	1,689.39
		Libraries:	4,292.51
		Libraries	900.00

Receipts—Continued		Payments—Continued	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		Public Welfare:	6,075.37
Dog licenses	301.80	Old age assistance	3,778.95
Business licenses permits and filing fees	23.50	Town poor	2,296.42
Insurance fire truck	324.95	Patriotic Purposes:	250.00
Rent of town property		Old Home Day	100.00
Town building rental	272.50	Memorial Day & Vet. Assn.	150.00
Other income & rebates	68.96	Public Service Enterprises:	3,252.21
Water department	3,845.08	Approp. to water and electric utilities	3,202.21
Health department	26.00	Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	50.00
Wood	57.50	Unclassified:	592.00
Registration of motor vehicles		Reappraisal by State	
1948 permits	49.43	Taxes bought by town	2,928.69
1949 permits	3,158.23	Discounts, Abatements and refunds	172.62
		Tot. Cur. Maintenance Exp. Interest	3,101.31
		Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	327.17
		Paid on long term notes	685.00
		Paid on bonded debt	230.00
		Truck and Town Hall	416.25
		Total Interest Payments	1,658.42
		Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements:	
		Highways & Bridges—State Aid construction	5,584.00

Receipts—Continued

Tot. Current Revenue Receipts	\$106,352.92
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during yr.	25,000.00
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Tot. Receipts from All Sources	\$131,352.92
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949—	
Overdraft	888.59
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Payments—Continued

Highways & Bridges—Town construction, Union Rd.	418.76
T.R.A. to State	775.98
Water Works construction—	
Water Works survey	1,140.90
Class V Road work for State	522.00
Tot. Outlay Payments	<hr/> 8,441.64

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25,000.00
Payments on long term notes	7,500.00
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Tot. Indebtedness Payments 32,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	4,026.88
Payments to School Dist.	
(Approp. \$32,175.00) (Dog Lic. \$734.45)	<hr/> 32,909.45

Tot. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions 36,936.33

Tot. Payments for all purposes	120,398.56
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	10,065.77
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Grand Total 130,464.33

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TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Year Due	Town Hall Savings 3%	Refunding Bonds 4%	Refunding Notes 2½%	Truck & Plow Nat'l State Capital 2¼%	Refunding Temp. Loans 2%	Total
1950	\$1000	\$1500	\$1000	\$3000	\$1000	\$7500
1951	1000	1500	1000	3000	1000	7500
1952	1000	1500	1000	1500	2000	7000
1953	1000	1500	1000		3000	6500
1954	1000	500	1000		4000	6500
1955			1000		4000	5000
1956			1000		4000	5000
1957			1000		3000	4000
1958						

\$49,000

BONDS OUTSTANDING

• See above

40.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	\$500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
42.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
46.	Fred H. Piper	1952	500.00
47.	Fred H. Piper	1952	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young Est.	1953	500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young Est.	1954	500.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	22,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	625.00
Total	<hr/> \$119,025.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

 1948-1949 Auto Permits

Number of Permits Issued	760	
Number of Pleasure Cars	560	
Number of Trucks	144	
Number of Motorcycles	16	
Number of Tractors	40	
	<hr/>	760
Total Debits		\$3,207.66
	Cr.	
Remittance to Treasurer—		
1948 Permits	49.43	
1949 Permits	3,158.23	
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Total Credits		\$3,207.66

1948-1949 Dog Licenses

1948 Dog Licenses—		
31 Licenses @ \$2.00	\$62.00	
6 Licenses @ 5.00	30.00	
1949 Dog Licenses—		
81 Licenses @ \$2.00	162.00	
13 Licenses @ 5.00	65.00	
1 Kennel License	10.00	
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Total Debits		\$329.00
Remittance to Treasurer	92.00	
1948 Licenses		
1949 Licenses	227.00	
1949 Kennel License	10.00	
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Total Credits		\$329.00
Less Collection Fees		27.20
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Net Amount Paid		\$301.80

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — 1944

DEBIT

Property Tax, Couch	\$8.20
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CREDIT

List as turned over to Guy Hamel

Property Tax, Couch	\$8.20
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT — MARCH 12, 1949

1945

DEBIT

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1949

2 Polls @ \$2.00	\$4.00
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1 Poll @ \$3.00	3.00
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\$7.00

CREDIT

Abated—1 \$2.00 Poll	\$2.00
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1 \$3.00 Poll	3.00
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\$5.00

Amount turned over to Hamel, 1 Poll	2.00
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\$7.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

1946

DEBIT

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1949

Property	\$43.61
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11 Polls	22.00
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\$65.61

CREDIT

Abated 4 Polls @ \$2.00	\$8.00
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Abated Property	4.90
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Turned over to Hamel

7 Polls @ \$2.00	14.00
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Property	38.71
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\$65.61

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—MARCH 12, 1949

1947 Levy

DEBIT

As of Jan. 1, 1949, due Town

Property	\$18.75
38 Polls @ \$2.00	76.00

 \$94.75
CREDIT

Abated 5 Polls @ \$2.00	\$10.00
Collected, Property	1.90
4 Polls @ \$2.00	8.00
Turned over to Hamel	
31 Polls @ \$2.00	62.00
Property	16.85

 \$98.75

1 Poll added after Jan. 1, 1949—\$2.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—1948

For Period from Jan. 1, 1949 to Mar. 12, 1949

DEBIT

Uncollected Property taxes as of

Jan. 1, 1949	\$21,359.28
248 Polls @ \$2.00	496.00
Property taxes added after Jan. 1, 1949	5.30
5 Polls added @ \$2.00	10.00

 \$21,870.58
CREDIT

Property taxes paid over to Treasurer	\$4,259.02
Paid in 64 Polls @ \$2.00	128.00
Abated 5 Polls at \$2.00	10.00
Property taxes uncollected and turned over to Hamel on Mar. 12, 1949	17,240.77
184 Polls @ \$2.00	368.00

 \$22,005.79

Less Excess Credits

135.21

 \$21,870.58

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—MARCH 12, 1949

DEBIT			
1945	1946	1947	Fees
119.33	204.16	952.54	5.91
CREDIT			
		40.00	
119.33	204.16	912.54	5.91
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\$119.33	\$204.16	\$952.54	\$5.91

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949

Remittance to Treasurer from Jan. 1, 1949 to
Mar 12, 1949

Unredeemed Tax as of Mar. 12, 1949

The unredeemed sales stand exactly the same as of Jan. 1, 1949 report, except the Austin Bennett account is \$40.00 less on the 1947 part of the account.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Submitted by Russell H. Cushing as of Mar. 12, 1949

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1949

DEBIT	
Property Taxes	\$99,217.61
Poll Taxes	1,420.00
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	469.78
Poll Taxes	48.00
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Total Debits	\$101,155.39
CREDIT	
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$70,936.27
Poll Taxes	720.00
Discount allowed	1,066.92
Abatements	453.93
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list	
Property Taxes	27,200.27
Poll Taxes	678.00
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Total Credits	\$101,155.39

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1948**DEBIT**

Uncollected Taxes as of March 14, 1949	
Property Taxes	\$17,240.77
Poll Taxes	368.00
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	\$17,608.77
Interest collected during year	736.87
Poll Taxes added during year	54.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$18,399.64

CREDIT

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Deecember 31, 1949	
Property Taxes	\$16,785.47
Poll Taxes	326.00
Interest collected during year	736.87
Abatements made during year	301.96
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	
Property Taxes	191.34
Poll Taxes	58.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$18,399.64

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1947**DEBIT**

Uncollected Taxes as of March 14, 1949	
Property Taxes	\$16.85
Poll Taxes	62.00
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	\$78.85
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949	4.64
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$83.49

CREDIT

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949	
Property Taxes	.50
Poll Taxes	42.00
Interest collected during year	4.64

Abatements made during year	6.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	16.35	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$83.49

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1946

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes as of March 14, 1949		
Property Taxes	\$38.71	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
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	\$52.71	
Interest collected during fiscal		
year ended December 31, 1949	2.42	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$55.13

CREDIT

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal		
year ended December 31, 1949		
Property Taxes		
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Interest collected during year	2.42	
Abatement made during year		
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	38.71	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$55.13

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1945

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes as of March 14, 1949		
Property Taxes		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year		
ended December 31, 1949	.54	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$2.54

CREDIT

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1949

Property Taxes

Poll Taxes 2.00

Interest collected during year .54

Abatements made during year

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

TOTAL CREDITS

\$2.54

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1944

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes as of March 14, 1949

Property Taxes \$8.20

Poll Taxes

\$8.20

Interest collected during fiscal year

ending December 31, 1949 2.84

TOTAL DEBITS

\$10 04

CREDIT

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1949

Property Taxes \$8.20

Poll Taxes

Interest collected during year 2.84

Abatements made during year

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Poll Taxes \$10.04

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1949

DEBIT

	Tax Sale on account of Levies of		
	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$2,928.69		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1949		952.54	204.16
Interest and Costs collected after sale	13.86	30.08	1.01
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,942.55	\$982.62	\$205.17
			\$119.33

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer during year	239.82	321.47	6.09
Abatements — during year			
Deed to Town during year			
Unredeemed Taxes — at close of year	2,702.73	661.15	199.08
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,942.55	\$982.62	\$205.17
			\$119.33

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts — 1949

January

1	Overdraft	\$888.59	
10	St. Joseph's Parish, rent of Town Hall	7.00	
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 poll tax	8.00	
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1947 polltax	4.00	
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1947 interest	.36	
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 levy	1,103.76	
12	Russell H. Cushing, interest	7.15	
17	Lincoln Noel, rent of store in hall	30.00	
17	St. Joseph's Parish, rent of hall	7.00	
19	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 poll taxes	10.00	
19	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 levy	276.37	
19	Russell H. Cushing, 1947 poll tax	2.00	
19	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 interest	3.74	
27	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 poll taxes	4.00	
27	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 levy	453.70	
27	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 interest	1.74	
27	Russell H. Cushing, 1947 tax sales	40.00	
28	Earl Ellsworth, use of telephone	11.15	1,990.47
31	David Ricard, Jr., rent of hall— Blackhawks	20.50	888.59
			<hr/> \$1,101.88

February

7	Lincoln Noel, rent of store in hall	\$30.00	
7	Treas. State of N. H., bounty on hedgehogs	21.50	
7	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 poll taxes	18.00	
7	Russell H. Cushing, 1947 poll taxes	2.00	
7	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 levy	499.80	
7	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 interest	8.18	
7	Russell H. Cushing, 1947 interest	.19	
14	Philip Bryant, plowing Camp Road	5.00	
14	Philip Bryant, refund from J. E. Faltin Co.	1.20	
16	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 poll taxes	6.00	
16	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 levy	449.90	
16	Russell H. Cushing, interest	7.37	
16	Russell H. Cushing, 1949 levy	858.65	

17	Belmont Health Dept., leveling Town Dump	8.00
17	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 auto permits	286.99
21	Henry Decato, rent of Town Hall	7.00
28	David Ricard, Jr., rent of Town Hall—Blackhawks	7.50

 2,217.28
March

2	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 poll taxes	\$42.00
2	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 levy	643.68
2	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 interest	11.46
2	Auril R. Tasker, 5 cords of wood	57.50
12	Russell H. Cushing, water tax 1947-48	.20
12	Russell H. Cushing, water tax 1948-49	222.00
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 poll tax	28.00
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 levy	490.32
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 interest	6.78
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1947 levy	1.90
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1947 interest	.10
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1949 levy	858.65
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 poll taxes	12.00
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 levy	111.30
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 interest	2.09
12	Russell H. Cushing, 1948 levy	180.20
14	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	7.50
14	Mrs. Kate Barrett, revolver permit	.50
14	Lincoln Noel, rent of store in hall	30.00
17	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 auto permits	530.32
23	People's Nat'l Bank, temporary loan	15,000.00
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 auto permits	49.43
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 dog licenses	81.00
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	78.00
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 poll taxes	8.00
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	1,119.08
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 levy	.61
28	Guy L. Hamel 1947 interest	25.63

 19,598.25
April

4	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	112.00
4	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 poll taxes	12.00

4	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	1,341.31
4	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 interest	22.00
4	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 interest	1.26
4	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 water tax	108.00
7	Philip Bryant, use of cement mixer in 1948	8.00
7	Century Indemnity Co., Winisquam Fire Truck accident	324.95
7	W. D. Huse & Co. Inc., check returned	5.00
18	Royal W. Smith, refund on Commission of roofing	16.30
18	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	16.00
18	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 poll taxes	4.00
18	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 poll taxes	2.00
18	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	997.90
18	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	858.65
18	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 interest	13.50
18	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 interest	.42
18	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 interest	.37
18	Guy L. Hamel, 1946-1947 water tax	16.00
18	Guy L. Hamel, 1948-1949 water tax	142.00
22	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of hall	7.00
25	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of hall	7.00
25	Treas. State of N. H., forest fire school	8.26
25	Belmont Health Dept., leveling Town Dump	18.00
25	Fred Firth, revolver permit	.50
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		4,042.42

May

2	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	\$7.00
6	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	7.00
16	Royal Smith, refund on roofing	6.70
20	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	7.00
23	N. J. Rhodes, pool table license	10.00
27	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	7.00
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\$44.70

June

3	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	\$7.00
3	Boutin Ins. Agency, overpayment on insurance	33.33
6	Boutin Ins. Agency, overpayment on insurance	.78

6	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 water tax	368.84
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 dog licenses	97.80
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 auto permits	367.89
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 tax sales redeemed	202.10
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 charges & int.	10.68
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll tax	2.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes added	20.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	523.03
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 interest	12.20
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	100.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1945 poll tax	2.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1945 interest	.54
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 poll tax	2.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 interest	.38
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	12.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes added	16.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	1,127.85
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	858.65
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 interest	19.79
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	4.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 poll taxes	6.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 interest	.67
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 poll tax	2.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 interest	.38
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1944 levy	8.20
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1944 interest	2.84
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	10.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	584.85
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 interest	24.27
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 poll tax	2.00
6	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 interest	.24
9	R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., refund on overpayment	51.45
20	Harry Howland, filing cabinet folders	.85
20	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes added	2.00
20	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	871.68
20	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 interest	20.76
20	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	858.65
20	Guy L. Hamel, 1947-48 water tax	53.00
20	Guy L. Hamel, 1946-47 water tax	11.39
20	Guy L. Hamel, 1948-49 water tax	238.50
20	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax	120.03

 6,658.62

July

1	Treas State of N. H., forest fires	\$19.20
6	Treas. State of N. H., highway dept.	238.70
6	People's Nat'l Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
25	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	20.00
25	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	1,895.17
25	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 interest	95.24
25	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 poll tax	2.00
25	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 interest	.41
25	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	858.67
25	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 water tax	10.00
25	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 water tax	59.00
25	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax	1,013.52

 9,211.91
August

1	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	8.00
1	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	2,269.83
1	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 interest	123.62
1	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 water tax	33.00
1	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax	51.88
3	Philip Bryant, labor for State Highway	37.80
18	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	21.00
29	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	7.00
30	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	16.00
30	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 poll taxes	4.00
30	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	2,437.82
30	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	815.32
30	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 interest	114.47
30	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 interest	.54

 5,940.28
September

6	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	7.00
14	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	14.00
16	People's Nat'l Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
22	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	3.00
27	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	5.00
27	Philip Bryant, labor & equip. for state	409.80
28	Arthur Evirs, revolver permit	.50
28	Claude W. Sharps, revolver permit	.50
30	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	10.00

 5,449.80

October

3	Burleigh Toney, revolver permit	\$.50
3	Maurice Bourque, revolver permit	.50
3	Lincoln Noel, janitor, rent of Town Hall	5.00
4	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	96.00
4	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	4,004.09
8	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	76.00
8	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	7,279.53
21	Guy L. Hamel, lease on land	1.00
21	Selectmen, revolver permit	.50
24	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	60.00
24	Guy L. Hamel, poll taxes added	28.00
24	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	8,674.80
24	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	72.00
24	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	5,040.51
24	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 auto permits	355.80
26	Oscar L. Young Est., refund on 1946 overpayment	10.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	60.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes added	8.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	11,483.51

 27,255.74
November

4	Dolores Allard, rent of Town Hall	\$5.00
5	Philip Bryant, labor & equip. for State	70.10
14	Town of Gilford, forest fires	43.20
14	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	78.00
14	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes added	4.00
14	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	11,633.87
28	N. J. Rhodes, pool table license	10.00
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	78.00
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 special poll taxes	2.00
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	4,029.67
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 dog licenses	94.00
28	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax	400.88

 16,448.72
December

12	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	\$104.00
12	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes added	4.00
12	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	9,926.86
12	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 taxes added	350.59

19	Treas. State of N. H., forest fires	10.45
19	Treas. State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	462.49
19	Treas. State of N. H., railroad tax	54.72
19	Treas. State of N. H., int. & div. tax	484.02
19	State Forestry & Recreation Dept., refund on Blister Rust	.96
19	Earl Ellsworth, telephone tolls	6.40
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	16.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	3,626.95
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 interest	265.95
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 poll taxes	6.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 interest	.84
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 poll taxes	4.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 interest	.88
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	36.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	2,048.91
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	8.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	2,078.79
31	Guy L. Hamel, tax sales redeemed	7.46
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1946 tax sales redeemed	6.09
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1947 tax sales redeemed	101.48
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 tax sales redeemed	116.60
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 tax sales redeemed	50.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 tax sales redeemed	73.22
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 log licenses	29.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 auto permits	1,617.23
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1944-45 water tax	7.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1945-46 water tax	7.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1947-48 water tax	3.00
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1948-49 water tax	97.68
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1949-50 water tax	882.16
		<u>22,494.73</u>
	TOTAL FOR YEAR	\$130,464.33

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harold Jones, Selectman	\$200.00
Royal W. Smith, Selectman	200.00
Harry Howland, Selectman	200.00
Wilson Manfield, Treasurer	170.00
Guy Hamel, Town Clerk	499.46
Guy Hamel, Collector	556.83
Lyle R. Heath, Moderator	25.00
Russell Cushing, Treasurer Trust Funds	50.00
Russell Cushing, Collector	59.34
	\$1,960.63

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Guy L. Hamel, supplies	\$15.14
Mrs. Eva Bellows, mimeographing budget	8.00
Peoples National Bank, service charges	21.59
Harleigh Brown, Postmaster envelopes	34.78
Sargent Bros., printed matter	51.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone service	77.30
John E. Lyford, searching records at Court House	22.82
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies & record books	90.14
Belmont Hosiery Co., electric current	26.16
Russell Cushing, supplies	9.00
Lincoln Noel, meals town officers	15.95
Belmont Restaurant, meals town officers	4.55
Citizen Publishing Co., town reports	445.90
Laconia Savings Bank, rental deposit box	3.00
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	1.70
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	23.00
Edward L. Lydiard, Inc., auditors' forms	8.25
Charles C. Rogers Co. Inc., rubber stamp	1.60
Guy L. Hamel, insurance premiums	127.50
Thomas Groom & Co., fire proof file	174.75
H. P. Welch Co., trucking office file	17.34
John E. Lyford, clerical services	75.00
Bernard Snierson, legal services	10.00
Vira M. Holmes, Register, lists of 2 estates	.20
Richard G. Tilton, Register, lists of deceased owners	.50

Bolik Kizala, auditor's supplies	1.35
Morse The Printer, envelopes bicycle permits	25.00
Robert Foss, notices water dept.	8.00
W. S. Darley, school zone signs	7.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Charles Raymond Register, transfer cards	40.66
U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide, 1949 edition	5.00
Lyle R. Heath, slabs	10.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	24.15
N. H. Taxpayers Association, dues	2.00
State of N. H., engrossing fee	1.00
Charles R. Hardy, treas., membership town clerks	2.00
Harold Jones, selectman	50.00
Royal W. Smith, selectman	50.00
Harry Howland, selectman	50.00

\$1,544.13

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Citizen Publishing Co., notices	\$11.90
Edward L. Lydiard, Inc., printing caucus	19.25
Ellis N. Blaisdell, services as supervisor	60.00
Donald Leeth, police town meeting	6.00
Carl S. Sanborn, ballot clerks, inspectors	20.00

\$117.15

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Victor N. Allard, chief, salary	\$400.00
Victor N. Allard, expenses	75.00
Victor N. Allard, traffic paint	20.00
Boutin Insurance Agency, premium	7.40
Victor N. Allard, payroll—special officers	45.00

\$547.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. E. Tel. & Tel., phone service	\$129.70
Earl Ellsworth, 2 persons attending fire meeting	16.52
Earl Ellsworth, forest fires	193.30
J. H. Labbe, range oil	62.37
Fred's Filling Station	84.78
Norman G. Pynn, repairing Winnisquam truck	324.95
Ellis N. Blaisdell, a maple fire	23.00
Boutin Insurance Agency, premiums	313.90

Howard Reed, siren and supplies	46.64
Cantin Chevrolet, gasket, oil, bolts	6.32
Frank P. Fletcher, hose and connections	40.00
Gordon's Garage, cleaning & fitting piston	2.50
James A. Coffin	200.03
Frank W. Foley & Son, tire and tube	62.50
American LaFrance-Foamite Co., hose	535.00
Cass Garage, muffler and radiator	33.50
Winnisquam Fire Dept., appropriation	400.00
Robert Leroux, labor and supplies	15.52
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	\$2,490.53

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

Howard Reed, fire chief	\$132.00
William Hill	54.50
Robert Dearborn	76.00
Ernest Bouchard	23.00
Leslie Smith	7.75
Clifford Robichaud	22.00
Herbert Higgins	30.75
Robert Leroux	42.00
Henry Fogg	33.50
Jerry Torrey	23.75
Burleigh Torrey	33.00
Roland Thompson	52.25
Sumner Weeks	36.50
Harold Reed	85.75
Lomer Theberge	39.50
Wilson Mansfield	46.75
Charles Lyman, Jr.	32.00
Thomas Roach	44.00
Robert Bordeau	40.50
Clement Hamilton	49.50
Victor Allard	19.00
Mrs. Howard Reed	50.00
Belmont Fire Dept.	20.75
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	\$994.75

BLISTER RUST

Recreation and Forestry Department	\$300.00
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BOUNTIES

Harold Jones	\$9.00
Royal Smith	5.00
Harry Howland	6.75
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	\$20.75

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Victor Allard	\$16.00
E. C. Emmons	32.00
Floyd White	91.50
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	\$139.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ledger Parent, rubbish collection	\$1,664.00
Philip Bryant, labor at dump	4.00
Belmont Highway Dept., use of grader at dump	26.00
Ralph Bryant, labor	15.60
Victor N. Allard, burning dump, labor & expense	78.65
Harold Reed, labor at dump	5.40
Brooksies, bulldozing dump	31.50
Howard Reed, burning dump	16.00
Earl Ellsworth, burning dump	16.00
Wilson Mansfield, burning dump	4.80
Sumner Weeks, burning dump	4.00
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	\$1,865.95

VITAL STATISTICS

Guy L. Hamel, fees	\$16.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mildred Tasker	\$900.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$3,778.95
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TOWN POOR

A. R. Tasker, aid to Leslie Smith	\$60.00
Belmont Hosiery Co., aid to Leslie Smith	65.20
A. R. Tasker, Soldiers Aid	45.00
Rogers Garage, Soldiers Aid	6.28
Belmont Community Store, aid to John Swamstead	189.95
Belmont Community Store, Soldiers Aid	22.13

Belmont Community Store, aid to Grover Foster	30.00
Belmont Community Store, aid to B. F. Sanderson	10.01
Belknap County Home, aid to Ernest Morrison	1,440.10
Belknap County Home, aid to Edward Harrigan	30.00
Ralph Bryant, locating woodlot for choppers	3.00
Laconia Hospital, aid to Amos Parent	394.75
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	\$2,296.42

MEMORIAL DAY

Charles Kilborn Post	\$150.00
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OLD HOME DAY

Wilson Mansfield, treasurer	\$100.00
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CEMETERIES

R. H. Cushing, treasurer	\$50.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Wilson Mansfield, treasurer	\$2,928.69
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REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

State Tax Commission, 1948 reappraisal	\$592.00
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TAX REBATES

Evelyn H. White, 1947	\$27.25
Dunlap & Cote, 1948	106.00
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	\$133.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Russell H. Cushing, overpayment on collections	\$162.91
Aime Bourque, yarding wood	39.37
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	\$202.28

INTEREST

Peoples National Bank	\$1,007.17
First National Bank of Boston	5.00
Oscar L. Young Estate	40.00
Iona Savings Bank	180.00
National State Capital Bank	236.25
Laconia Savings Bank	150.00
Fred H. Piper	40.00
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	\$1,658.42

TOWN HALL

David Ricard, janitor service	\$17.00
Belmont Hosiery Co., heat	648.00
Belmont Hosiery Co., electricity	70.12
Lawrence Cotnoir, sewer line and steam	14.15
Lincoln Noel, janitor service	101.25
Rex B. Swain, plumbing	403.94
Fred's Filling Station, supplies	19.15
Belmont Community Store, supplies	3.33
Ralph D. Bellows, repairing roof	111.38
Eastern States Farmers Exch., roofing, etc.	250.39
Robert Vachon, labor on roof	.80
Herbert Higgins, labor on roof	61.00
Clarence Shaw, materials and labor	11.75
Diamond Match Co., supplies for roof	7.11
Boutin Insurance Agency, premiums	34.25
H. L. Mansfield, installing wall plug	5.25
Harry A. Howland, labor and materials	27.40
Martin H. Streeter, labor and lumber	15.80
Wilson Mansfield, putty, lock, etc.	7.31
Merrimack Farmers Exch., wire windows	7.00

\$1,816.38
WATER WORKS

Philip Byrant, labor	\$424.00
Harold Reed, labor	110.80
Ralph Bryant, labor and payroll	246.00
Fayda Harnois, labor and truck	12.00
Robert Allard, labor	27.20
Otto Sawyer, labor	28.80
Carol Marden, labor	4.55
Bernard Dube, labor	2.40
Albert Allard, labor	13.60
Lawrence A. Cotnoir, labor	3.00
Thomas O'Mara, labor and supplies	56.12
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, ridge roll	8.55
B. J. Walker, labor and supplies	276.66
Howard Lyman, ridge roll	5.50
N. H. Water Works Asso., dues	5.00
Belmont Hosiery Co., electricity	898.52
Fred's Filling Station, supplies	17.03
Henry Labrecque, storage	22.50
Tilton Construction Co., use of compressor	20.00

Boutin Insurance Agency, premiums	107.83
Pacific & Atlantic Shippers Asso., freight	6.40
Citizen Publishing Co., notice	2.25
Harold Jones, freight	1.38
State Highway Garage, supplies	24.00
The Diamond Match Co., cement	30.02
Layne-New York Co., cleaning well	579.20
Samuel Corriveau, labor	32.80
Robert Foss, notices	4.75
H. P. Welch Co., freight	1.35
Bernard Sinerson, legal	10.00
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	\$2,982.21

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Philip Bryant, express, supplies	\$5.89
J. E. Faltin, transportation charge	1.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone	78.20
Lorenzo Cass, labor, inspection	10.25
Sanel Auto Parts, parts and tools	101.36
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	1,052.67
E. C. Nelson Co., axles, parts	290.24
J. P. Pitman & Co., bush clippers	12.20
Lakes Region Feed & Supply	135.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and materials	89.72
Belmont Hosiery Co., electricity	41.40
State Highway Garage, chains, tires, parts	232.43
R. H. Smith Co. Inc., oxygen, welding gas	52.90
Laconia Awning & Glass Co.	30.30
F. S. Willey Co., freight	7.30
Boutin Insurance Agency, premiums	547.91
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades, parts	438.99
The Diamond Match Co., posts	24.70
Conant Machine & Steel, repairs and parts	55.00
Fred's Filling Station, supplies	315.68
Cantin Chevrolet, axle, parts	56.71
Harold Jones, slabs	10.00
Granite State Motors, labor and parts	20.77
Harry Mudgett, gravel	35.80
Nockles General Store, gasoline	3.50
Laconia Hardware, supplies	5.96
Municipal Steel Corp., cutting blade	47.48
Wyman's Garage, gasoline	1.95
Murray Machinery Co., labor, parts	316.94

Stockwell's Store, gasoline	1.57
Treas. State of N. H., calcium chloride	32.00
Victor Allard, express	4.73
Steve Perkins, sawing wod	7.50
Belmont Garage, 1 tube	5.00
Bucklin Tractor Co., labor	7.00
Carrier & Mattie Co. Inc., parts	4.20
G. J. Davis, gasoline	2.78
Silver Lake Lumber Co., planing lumber	18.00
Eddie's Garage, repairs	.90
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., 1 tire	1.00
Wilfred Gilbert, dynamite and labor	4.63
Laconia Savings Bank, gravel	6.00
W. S. Darley & Co., school signs	5.10
International Salt Co., salt	96.00
Hueber Lumber Co., lumber	25.48
C. A. Dorval, supplies	8.84
Nathaniel Pease, gravel	22.50
Merrill & Cote, kit	3.33
Clarence E. Shaw, wiring pump	6.60
J. M. Guay, Hardware, pruners	6.65

\$4,292.51

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter and Summer

Philip Bryant, agent	\$2,136.20
Harold Reed	2,023.70
Steve Rhodes	281.70
Bernard Dube	856.00
Robert Allard	752.82
Otto Sawyer	811.70
Carol Marden	228.45
Samuel Corriveau	501.40
Collector of Internal Revenue	184.50
Richard Fogg	5.60
Rusk & Savage	32.00
Lee Savage	17.20
Charles Huntoon, Jr.	16.25
Richard Bertholet	36.00
Levi Clairmont	4.00
Brooksies	585.00
Norman Hancock	28.80
Robert Leroux	5.60

Harold Jones	2.00
Grover Foster	117.98
Everett Weeks	16.00
Albert Allard	90.40
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	\$8,733.30

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Treasurer State of N. H., 1949 appropriation	\$5,584.00
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CLASS V ROADS

Philip Bryant, agent	\$130.60
Harold Reed	102.10
Bernard Dube	7.20
Robert Allard	128.80
Otto Sawyer	65.30
Samuel Corriveau	17.60
Albert Allard	28.80
Robert Vachon	41.60
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	\$522.00

UNION ROAD

Philip Bryant, labor	\$27.00
Harold Reel, labor	24.30
Robert Allard, labor	21.60
Otto Sawyer, labor	21.60
Carol Marden, labor	17.55
Treasurer, State of N. H., tar	306.71
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	\$418.76

WATER SURVEY

R. W. Sparling, meter	\$220.00
The F. & M. Co., water survey	1,112.50
Lawrence A. Cotnoir, survey	28.40
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	\$1,360.90

TEMPORARY LOANS

Peoples National Bank	\$25,000.00
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BONDS AND NOTES

National State Capital Bank	\$3,000.00
Laconia Savings Bank	1,500.00

Iona Savings Bank	1,000.00
Peoples National Bank	2,000.00

\$7,500.00

COUNTY TAX

Belknap County Treasurer	\$4,026.88
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SCHOOLS

Belmont School District	\$32,909.45
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TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$775.98
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$201.63
Belmont Hosiery Co.	1,487.76

\$1,689.39

**DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS OF OPERATING TOWN
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT**

Submitted by Philip Bryant, Road Agent

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK, 1941

E. C. Nelson, Inc., 2 axles	\$23.33
W. D. Huse & Sons, machine shop	22.40
Sanel Auto, paints and cap	1.77
F. A. Laflam, general supplies	12.00
F. A. Laflam, two 32x6 tires, one tube	102.85
F. A. Laflam, general supplies	5.83
E. C. Nelson, steering arm	3.56
E. C. Nelson, clutch	10.15
E. C. Nelson, rear end parts	117.20
E. C. Nelson, transmission parts	61.67
Eddie's Garage, nine valves refaced	.90
Carrier & Mattie, reseal valves in head	4.20
Sanel Auto, parts	9.92
F. A. Laflam, one 32x6 tire less 10%	48.82
F. A. Laflam, supplies	1.30
E. C. Nelson, piston and sleeves	74.33
Sanel Auto, parts	13.96
Merrill & Cote, carburetor parts	3.33
F. A. Laflam, supplies	18.03
Granite State Motors, parts	20.77

Total \$556.32

CHEVROLET TRUCK, 1945

Cantins Chevrolet, parts	\$20.82
F. A. Laflam, general supplies	1.31
Cantins Chevrolet, supplies	30.32
Sanel Auto, oil seals	2.40
State of New Hampshire, one tire 8x25x20	48.18
Cantins Chevrolet, supplies	6.32
F. A. Laflam, supplies	.79
Cantins Chevrolet, parts	6.58
Cantins Chevrolet, parts	4.08
Cantins Chevrolet, parts	53.48
C. A. Dorval Co., piston rings	7.84
F. A. Laflam, supplies	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$183.12

HUBER GRADER, 1945

W. M. Bouchard, gas	\$2.64
Wyman's Garage, gas	1.95
G. J. Davis, Jenney Station, Pittsfield	2.78
Nockles Store, Gilmanton I. W.	3.50
Stockwell's Store, Gilmanton	1.57
State Garage, two 600x16 tires	24.84
Murray-Machine, universal joint and fan belt	8.70
Bucklin Tractor Co., refilling tires	7.00
Murray-Machine, Ins. No. 10807	23.55
Murray-Machine, Ins. No. 10909	19.82
F. A. Laflam, battery	17.50
F. A. Laflam, supplies	3.06
Murray-Machine, clutch oil tube	1.35
Murray-Machine, Ins. No. 11003	195.04
Murray-Machine, Ins. No. 10949	10.04
Murray-Machine, Ins. No. 11004	22.47
F. A. Laflam, supplies	4.36
Total	<hr/> \$350 17

TRACTOR, 1935

Hydraulic hose, R. C. Hazelton	\$4.00
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WALTER TRUCK

F. A. Laflam, backup light	\$4.25
F. A. Laflam, direction signals	15.25
Total	<hr/> \$19.50

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 1949

Dr.

May 25, 1949, Pd. Chester Couch for building the Hudson lot	\$24.24
May 31, 1949, Pd. South Road Cemetery	250.00
July 12, 1949, Pd. South Road Cemetery	85.00
July 12, 1949, Pd. Prescott's Flower Shop for flowers for Fifield & Knowles lots	8.50
July 13, 1949, Pd. Union Cemetery Asso. for care of Ella B. Dearborn lot	4.00
July 13, 1949, Pd. Frank N. Sanborn for building gate at Leavitt Cemetery	12.00
July 27, 1949, Pd. Walter Sanborn for care of Electa Currier lot	4.00
July 27, 1949, Pd. Walter Sanborn for care of lots in Highland Cemetery	93.50
July 14, 1949, Pd. Belmont Public Library, Mildred Tasker, Treas., from Sargent Fund	250.00
Aug. 12, 1949, Pd. Chester Couch for care of 27 lots in South Rd. Cemetery	98.02
Aug. 14, 1949, Pd. Nathan Wyatt for labor on lots and cemeteries in out-lying districts	14.00
Aug. 5, 1949, Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank, money drawn and not used of Cate Fund	1.88
Aug. 15, 1949, Pd. Walter Sanborn for labor on lots and cemeteries in out-lying districts	5.50
Sept. 13, 1949, Pd. Lloyd Hosmer for labor on Fifield lot, leveling headstones and slabs	115.00
Nov. 22, 1949, Pd. Chester Couch for work on Fifield lot	2.50
Nov. 22, 1949, Pd. Chester Couch for work Courser lot	1.00
Nov. 22, 1949, Pd. Otto Sawyer for work in Bean Hill Cemetery	3.20

Total Payments

\$972.34

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1949

Cr.

June 5, 1949, Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank on Hudson Fund	\$24.24
June 30, 1949 Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank on Fifield Funds	250.00
July 12, 1949, Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank	458.88
Aug. 10, 1949, Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank	98.02
Aug. 15, 1949, Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank	19.50
Nov. 3, 1949, Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank	6.70
Sept. 13, 1949, Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank	115.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$972.34

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT ON
OLD CEMETERY FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1949

Cr.

Jan. 1, 1948, Brought Forward	\$48.11
Dec. 31, 1948, Rec'd from Town of Belmont old Cemetery approp.	50.00
	<hr/> \$98.11

Dr.

Aug. 12, 1949, Pd. Walter Sanborn for labor on old Cemeteries	\$11.75
Aug. 12, 1949, Pd. Nathan S. Wyatt for labor on old Cemeteries	36.00
Dec. 31, 1949, Cash on hand	50.36
	<hr/> \$98.11

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

These Funds are invested in the Laconia Savings Bank and paid 2½% interest in 1949)

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-48	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-49
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott Fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall Farm	\$100.00	\$29.51	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$29.51
1907	Stevens Field Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	2,000.00	189.67	53.82	243.49	
1909	W. H. Sanborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	75.00	27.57	2.57	3.00	27.14
1909	John S. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	100.00	80.62	4.53	3.00	82.15
1910	Stephen Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	4.26	2.61	5.00	1.87
1916	James N. Hall Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	66.76	4.18	4.00	66.94
1916	Charles E. Cate Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	300.00	112.90	10.38	10.00	113.28
1917	John M. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	17.34	2.94	5.00	15.28

Report of Trust Funds, continued						
	Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-48	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-49
1920-5	Geo. W. Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	1,287.00	40.95	33.39	45.93	28.41
1920	Silas W. Leavitt Fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	100.00	83.96	4.62	15.50	73.08
1921	Mrs. Louise Ingalls Fund, care of Hannah P. Brown lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	26.21	3.17	5.00	24.38
1921	Sarah E. Piper Fund, care of Piper & Sweatt lots in Highland Cemetery	100.00	3.05	2.59	4.00	1.64
1921	D. W. Gale Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	5.84	2.65	5.00	3.49
1921	Blanche Weymouth Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	7.87	2.70	5.00	5.57
1921	Lydia A. Willard Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	50.00	3.56	1.34	2.00	2.90
1921	Lillian Knowles Fund, care of lot (C. W. Knowles) in South Road Cemetery	100.00	12.49	2.81	3.00	12.30
1922	Electa Currier Fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	100.00	61.04	4.05	4.00	61.09

Report of Trust Funds, continued						
Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation						
		Amount of Principal	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-48	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-49
1922	Etta H. Gilman Fund, care of half lot in South Road Cemetery	50.00	1.36	1.29		2.65
1922	Happa Latty Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	33.94	3.35	4.00	33.29
1923	Mrs. Joseph Hall Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	50.00	17.11	1.68		18.79
1924	John A. Ladd Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	60.00	3.50	1.59	2.00	3.09
1924	Thomas Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	60.00	3.07	1.58	2.00	2.65
1924	William Kilborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	121.32	29.06	3.78	6.00	26.84
1924	Mason & Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	60.00	5.22	1.64	2.00	4.86
1924	Fred Brown Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	50.00	49.81	2.50	6.00	46.31
1924	William H. Morrill Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	100.00	16.99	2.93		19.92
1924	Fred A. Currier Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	200.00	26.50	5.69		32.19

Report of Trust Funds, continued						
Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		Amount of Principal	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-48	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-49
1925	Cora E. Thompson Fund, care of lot No. 54 in South Road Cemetery	75.00	10.44	2.14	3.00	9.58
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	13.98	2.85	6.00	10.83
1926	Mattie C. Adams Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	20.00	5.28	.62		5.90
1927	Dana Maxfield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	3.84	2.60	5.00	1.44
1927	C. S. Watson Fund, care of Batchelder lot in Highland Cemetery	50.00	3.34	1.34	1.50	3.18
1928	W. C. Wells Fund, care of J. C. Wells lot No. 12 in Highland Cemetery	100.00	8.67	2.73	3.00	8.40
1928	Etta Gilman Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery Etta Gilman Fund, care of C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	12.69	2.83	6.00	9.52
1930	A. L. West Fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	100.00	13.81	2.85	3.00	13.66
1930	Laurantine Sanborn Fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	100.00	21.62	3.05	3.00	21.67

Report of Trust Funds, continued

Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation

		Amount of Principal	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-48	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-49
1930	John Bean Est., Mrs. Ella Bean, care of lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	100.00	25.87	3.15	3.00	26.02
1930	Fred Bickford Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1933	Samuel W. Knowles Fund, care of lots No. 84 & 26 in South Road Cemetery	300.00	6.59	7.71	7.50	6.80
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball Fund, care of lot No. 50 in South Road Cemetery	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1934	Abbie Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	1,000.00	154.91	27.17	182.08	
1934	Ada B. Hudson Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	24.24	1.56	24.24	1.56
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn Fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	100.00	15.47	2.89	4.00	14.36
1934	Harriet S. Leonard Fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	9.72	2.75	4.00	8.47
1934	Mrs. Chas. Richards Fund, care of lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	100.00	6.78	2.68	4.00	5.46
1935	Mary Page Fund, care of Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	50.00	16.60	1.67	1.50	16.77

Report of Trust Funds, continued						
Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-48	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-49
1935	Asa Gile Fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	100.00	19.57	3.00	2.25	20.32
1935	Otis Sanborn Fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	100.00	9.38	2.74	3.00	9.12
1938	Geo. P. Dearborn Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	9.66	2.75	3.00	9.41
1938	Lettie M. Hall Fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery	100.00	5.28	2.64	2.50	5.42
1939	M. Jennie Small Fund, care of Small & Garmon lots in So. Road Cemetery	103.17	2.92	2.67	2.50	3.09
1939	Mabel A. D. Clark Fund, care of lot No. 131 (Sweatt) in So. Rd. Cemetery	200.00	32.31	5.84	3.00	35.15
1939	Sadie Pelham Fund, care of Lillian Hull lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	7.32	2.69	3.00	7.01
1940	Nahum E. Sanborn Fund, care of his lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	4.47	2.61	3.00	4.08
1940	Edna French Fund, care of Moses Lyford lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	6.44	2.67	3.00	6.11
1940	William B. Courser Fund, care of Courser lot in South Road Cemetery	200.00	17.37	5.46	5.00	17.83

Report of Trust Funds, continued						
Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-48	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-49
1942	Vinson E. Hadley Fund, care of Hadley Cemetery, Province Road	200.00	23.66	5.62	2.25	27.03
1942	Ethelbert Sayward Fund, care of Woodman Cemetery	100.00	2.91	2.58	2.50	2.99
1942	Benjamin Mudgett Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	50.00	1.50	1.29	2.00	.79
1938	Fred L. & Geo. Hancock Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	200.00	28.37	5.74	4.00	30.11
1944	Sara Lamprey Fund, care of Lamprey Cemetery at Province Road	250.00	14.97	6.65	2.75	18.87
1944	Mabel A. D. Clark Fund, care of Edwin G. Moore lot No. 134, So. Rd. Cem.	200.00	6.82	5.19	4.00	8.01
1946	Kate K. Wells Fund, care of lot and care of Highland Cemetery	1,000.00	22.13	25.71	10.00	37.84
1946	Etta B. Dearborn Fund, care of lot in Union Cemetery at Laconia, N. H.	100.00	2.81	2.58	4.00	1.39
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, care of Samuel Clark lot Bean Hill Cemetery	200.00		5.03	3.20	1.83
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, care of Alvin Clark lot in South Road Cemetery	200.00	.18	5.03	4.00	1.21

Report of Trust Funds, continued						
Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Income Balance on Hand 12-31-48	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance on Hand 12-31-49
1948	John Sargent Fund	10,000.00	20.83	252.08	250.00	22.91
1948	Helen Thurley Fund, care of John A. Ladd lot in Highland Cemetery	50.00		1.15		1.15
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund, care of Bailey Young Cemetery on the Jason Cotton Farm	200.00		.83		.83
			\$10,450.00	\$264.12	\$257.20	\$27.93

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand, December 31, 1948		\$341.99
Town Appropriation	\$900.00	
Duffy Fund	310.67	
John Sargent Fund	250.00	
Rent of Memorial Hall	87.00	
Refund on Material	5.60	
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		\$1,895.26

Expenditures

Librarian	460.00	
Janitor	120.00	
Asst. Librarian	14.05	
Books	416.10	
Magazines	57.63	
Magazine Rack	15.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co. (Heat)	225.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co. (Lights)	35.88	
Water Rent	25.00	
Insurance	150.41	
Repairs	91.53	
Treas. Expense	10.00	
Bank Examination of Account & Ser. Charge	14.36	
Miscellaneous Expenses	29.99	
	<hr/>	\$1,664.95
Balance on hand, December 31, 1949		230.31
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		\$1,895.26

MILDRED H. TASKER,
Trustees of the Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

 Year ending Dec. 31, 1949

Circulation	
Adults	4,657
Juvenile	3,328
Magazines	756
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Total	8,741
Received for dues and sale of magazines	\$40.20
Paid out for Books	\$19.34
Magazines	3.49
Assistant	4.60
Sundries	11.38
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	38.81
Balance on hand	1.39
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	\$40.20

NETTIE P. HAGGETT, Librarian.

 THE WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Water Committee interviewed five different engineers relative to making surveys and drawing plans for a new water system.

The F. & M. Company of Manchester, N. H., were hired to do the job at the price of \$2,250.00.

The Committee purchased a flow meter for \$210.00 and installed the meter near the pump house.

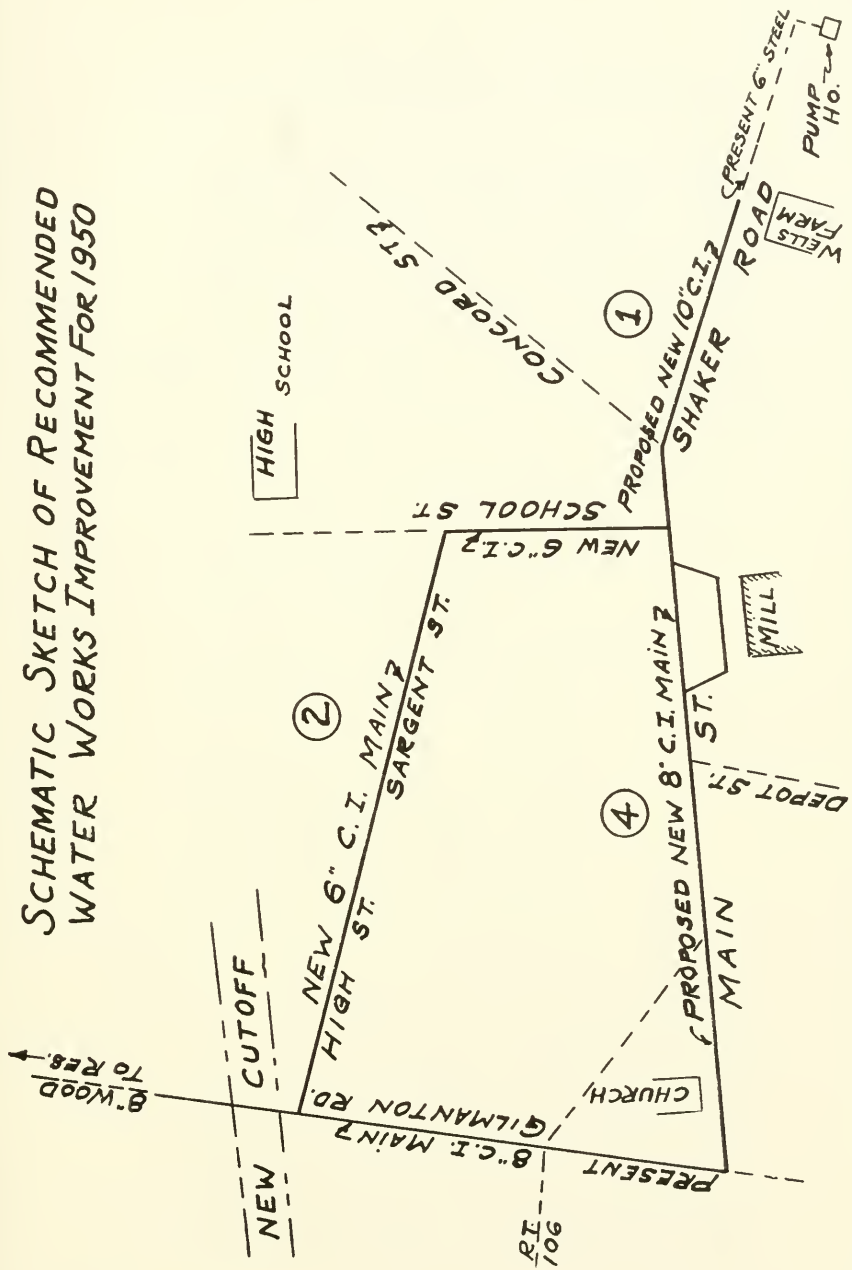
While the Committee were authorized to borrow \$3,500.00, we did not borrow any money.

The expense of the engineer and flow meter were paid for out of revenue from the water works.

The Committee are quite satisfied with the work of the engineers.

RUSSELL H. CUSHING, Chairman.
For the Water Committee.

SCHEMATIC SKETCH OF RECOMMENDED WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT FOR 1950



BELMONT WATER WORKS—BELMONT, N. H.

1. If Belmont Water Works had a well maintained distribution system designed to deliver adequate quantities of water to its customers and provided fire protection that would meet the Fire Underwriters requirements free from the fear of shut downs due to mains that are far beyond their guaranteed life and now showing that condition by continuous breaks that keep operating costs high, they could evaluate such a system of pipe at.....\$120,000.00
In other words, that is what it will cost at today's prices to put the system in first class condition.
 2. The Town has been authorized to spend up to..... \$50,000 00 for Water Works improvements.
 3. The Water Committee hired the F. & M. Co. Engineers to:
 - (a) Make a survey of the Town and provide maps of the present system and of a properly designed system;
 - (b) Investigate the pumping station, pump and well, and reservoir and make recommendations on same;
 - (c) Lay out a replacement program by steps that would remain within a reasonable budget for the Water Works and Town, and still help to put the system in condition to meet the Fire Underwriters requirements for Class 2 Fire Rates.
- A minimum initial expense of..... \$45,000.00 is estimated as necessary to provide the latter.
4. \$45,000. will replace old wooden pipe of inadequate size on Shaker Road; School Street from Main Street to Sargent Street; Sargent Street and High Street from School Street to the new pipe installed last year; Main St., and around in front of the Mill. It will include replacing the hydrants with new ones of the same type as Laconia; provide new service connections to the main pipe, and work on the pump, well, and reservoir. It will include

necessary valves to shut off sections of Town if breaks occurs rather than having to shut off the whole Town.

5. To finance the above work the Water Department will have to collect from its customers the sum of \$5,424.00 each year, and from the Town for hydrant rental 1,602.00 each year, which makes a total budget of..... \$7,026.00 per year. This sum provides for possible construction of new sections every three or four years.
6. The Water Committee has established rates for 1949 that will bring in from its customers..... \$5,405.20 this year, and from the Town a hydrant rental of... 920.00 which makes a total of..... \$6,325.20
7. The difference is less than what the Town has put into the Water Works annually with very little to show for its investment. It has been quite like purchasing a cheap piece of equipment and then paying all outdoors to keep it operating and still when you are done with it, having nothing to show. It is also important to point out that our system will not meet the Fire Underwriters' requirements when it is inspected this next year. This means we will be dropped to Class 3 and it will cost us about more annually for insurance. We will also lose other insurance advantages. We might even lose our own home if the water pressure failed during a fire. \$500.00
8. The Water Committee has made a careful study during many meetings of possible steps that could be taken and recomend unanimously that the above program be followed: i. e. Project No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 as shown on Improvement plan. This will provide the town with a metal pipe line from the Pump House to the supply line on Gilmanton Road east of the new cutoff. It is also imperative that project No. 2 be completed and in operation before project No. 4 on Main St. is started, thus insuring continuous Fire Protection for the Center of Town. It will provide us with a good start for an adequate system, funds for continuing to improve, enable us to start to meet the Fire Underwriters' requirements, thereby saving us money each year, and replace a false security with a definite one.

WATER ACCOUNT—LEVY OF 1949**Dr.**

Amount Committed to Collector	
Water Rents	\$6,506.30

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$2,568.47	
Abatements during year	148.75	
Uncollected rents as of Dec. 31, 1949	2,989.08	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$5,706.30

WATER ACCOUNT—AS OF JAN. 1, 1949**For Period of Jan. 1, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1949****Dr.**

	Charge	Collection	Bal. due
	\$4,104.20	\$2,657.15	\$1,447.05
Acct. added	77.50		77.50
	\$4,281.70		\$1,524.55

Cr.

Collected since Jan. 1, 1949	222.00
Amt. turned over to Hamel on regular acct.	1,214.45
Amt. turned over to Hamel as added	77.50
Overpayment on Chamberlain	8.00
Differences of	2.60
	\$1,524.55

SUMMARY OF WATER ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

Levy of	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Uncollected Taxes as of Mar. 14, 1949	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$47.39	\$168.00	\$1,271.55
Water Rents added during yr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	68.50
TOTAL DEBITS	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$47.39	\$168.00	\$1,271.55
Cr.					
Remitted to Treas. during yr.	7.00	7.00	40.39	119.00	1,047.10
Abatements during year	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.45
Uncollected Rents as of Dec. 31, 1949	.....	.....	7.00	49.00	163.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$47.39	\$168.00	\$1,271.55

STATE NURSE'S REPORT

35 pre-school children and infants were inoculated during the year and 15 children were vaccinated by Dr. Harry Trapp.

The Red Cross furnished transportation for children living in outlying sections.

Let's keep our children 100% immunized and if such can be accomplished so simply our resolution for the year and years to come would be the complete eradication of communicable diseases.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Red Cross, the Woman's Friendly Society who make this health program complete and the Library Trustees for use of the space.

Respectfully,

JEANETTE M. CARTER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Belmont, N. H., February 28, 1950.

I have examined the accounts of the tax collector, town clerk, treasurer, trustees, and selectmen and find them sustained by proper vouchers and the accounts correctly cast.

BOLIK KIZALA,

Auditor.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

STANLEY F. HILL

CLERK

DOROTHY HARRIS

TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

AUDITOR

RUSSELL W. CUSHING

SCHOOL BOARD

Helena L. Bryant

Term expires 1950

Clarence N. Moody

Term expires 1951

Richard W. Weston

Term expires 1952

SCHOOL NURSE

LURLINE H. McCOOK

360 Main Street

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone:

Office Tilton 531

Residence:

Tilton 279

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATOON, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office at home Tilton 6425

Office at school Tilton 531

Regular Meetings: School Board, first Tuesday of each month,
8:00 P. M.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Belknap, ss:

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District on Saturday, March 11, 1950, at 2:00 p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Helena L. Bryant.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what action the district wishes to take to increase school facilities and raise and appropriate money for this purpose, or to take any other action relating thereto.

10. To see if the District will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for building construction or changes, and to raise and appropriate not over one-half of one percent of the assessed valuation for this purpose. (\$5,000)

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, 1950.

HELENA L. BRYANT,
CLARENCE N. MOODY,
RICHARD W. WESTON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

HELENA L. BRYANT,
CLARENCE N. MOODY,
RICHARD W. WESTON,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1950-1951

Expenditures

Item	Sch. Bd. Budget 1950-51
Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$214.00
Supt's salary (Local share)	804.80
Tax for state wide supervision	620.00
Salaries other adminis. personnel	430.00
Supplies and expenses	346.00
Instruction	
Headmaster & H. S. teachers' salaries	10,100.00
Principal & Elementary teachers' salaries	17,000.00
Books & other instruc. aids, H. S.	200.00
Books & other instruc. aids, elem.	525.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,000.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, h. s.	0.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elem.	0.00
Supplies & other expenses, h. s.	250.00
Supplies & other expenses, elem.	75.00
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of Janitors, high school	550.00
Salaries of Janitors, elementary	1,210.00
Fuel or heat, high school	650.00
Fuel, or heat, elementary	1,225.00
Water, light, supplies & exp., h. s.	400.00
Water, light, supplies & exp., elem.	600.00
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs & replacements, h. s.	100.00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	100.00
Auxiliary Activities	
Health supervision, elementary	650.00
Health supervision, high school	300.00
Transportation, high school	0.00
Transportation, elementary	8,500.00
Tuition, high school	0.00
Tuition, elementary	0.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, h. s. (Revolving Fund)	2,500.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem. (Revolving Fund)	5,400.00

Fixed Charges

Retirement	825.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	380.00

Contingency Fund

TOT. CUR. EXP., including revolving funds	\$55,404.80
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Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements	0.00
New Equipment	200.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	0.00

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$200.00
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Debt and Interest

Principal of debt	675.00
Interest on debt	121.50

TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	\$796.50
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TOT. EXP. including Revolving Funds	\$56,401.30
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**Special Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation
in Current Year**

For

No. 13 Capital Reserve Fund	(\$5,000.00)
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION TO BE VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES, including Revolving Funds	\$61,401.30
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RECEIPTS

Balance	
State Aid	\$1,754.21
Federal Aid	150.00
Trust Funds	
High School tuition	
Elementary school tuition	
Spec. activities & spec. funds, h. s. (Revolving Funds)	2,140.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem. (Revolving Funds)	5,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$9,044.21
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District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$52,357.09
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Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses, including Re- volving Funds and Capital Reserve Fund	\$61,401.30
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FINANCIAL REPORT BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949****RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$346.24
Appropriation	35,875.00
State Aid	13,246.90
Tuition:	
Loudon School District	\$100.00
Sanbornton School District	100.00
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	175.00
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	375.00
Refunds:	
Sherman Adams	\$10.00
John J. Bane, Basketball trip	228.81
Bryant & Lawrence	5.00
Laconia Street Railway	50.10
Plymouth Teachers College	6.75
The University of Nebraska	24.15
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	324.81
Sale of Supplies	29.51
State of New Hampshire, Federal Aid Home Economics	251.76
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Total	\$51,449.22

PAYMENTS**Administration****1. Salaries of District Officers**

Helena L. Byant	\$50.00
Russell W. Cushing	2.00
Phyllis Fogg	2.00
William S. Mansfield	40.00
Clarence N. Moody	50.00
Richard W. Weston	50.00
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Total	\$194.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

Treasurer, Supervisory Union	764.73
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3. Tax for State Wide Supervision		
Per Capita Tax—State Treasurer		572.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Dorothy Swain, census	\$50.00	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	373.16	
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Total		\$423.16
5. Supplies and Expenses		
American Education Press	\$15.61	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	10.65	
John J. Bane	48.99	
Belknap Registry of Deeds	1.30	
Brown & Saltmarsh	9.12	
Editha K. Cowing	1.25	
Paul E. Farnum, Sec'y-Treas.	5.00	
R. E. Lane	5.15	
Wilson S. Mansfield	22.71	
Donald P. Mattoon	34.08	
W. R. Morrison	9.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	189.75	
L. R. Perley	1.00	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	82.89	
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Total		\$436.50

INSTRUCTIONS

6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	
John J. Bane, (W.T. \$209.00, Ret. \$100.00, NHSTA \$4.00)	\$2,787.00
Helena L. Bryant, substitute	56.00
Mrs. Lillian Butterfield, substitute	80.00
Phyllis A. Carey, substitute	36.00
Alice J. Christian (W.T. \$111.10, Ret. \$46.70, NHSTA \$4.00)	971.42
Editha K. Cowing (W.T. \$158.40, Ret. \$96.00), B.C. \$23.55, NEA \$500, NHSTA \$4.00)	2,086.39
Mrs. Edward Hall, substitute	72.00
Mrs. Wilma C. Ker, substitute	16.00
Claire E. Kimmens (W.T. \$216.70, Ret. \$88.00, NHSTA \$4.00)	1,830.20
Helen E. Martin (Ret. \$20.21)	619.79

Henry J. McLaughlin, (W.T. \$218.40, Ret. \$94.00, NHSTA \$4.99)	1,833.60
Evelyn M. Morgan, substitute (W.T. \$87.20)	631.86
Wilhelmina B. Reed, (W.T. \$120.00, Ret. \$86.00, NEA \$5.00, B.C. \$14.40, NHSTA \$4.00)	1,970.60
Helen H. Rego (W.T. \$261.60, NEA \$5.00, NHSTA \$4.00)	2,179.40
Carolyn S. Rhodes (W.T. \$182.60, Ret. \$80.00, NHSTA \$4.00)	1,566.75
Fred A. Rogler (W.T. \$198.00, NHSTA \$4.00)	2,248.00
Betty Saunders, substitute	16.00
Cecile L. Smith (W.T. \$120.00, NEA \$5.00, NHSTA \$4.00)	2,118.80
Mrs. Calista Teft, substitute	16.00
Jane R. Vogel (Ret. \$18.46)	486.54
National Educational Association	20.00
N. H. State Teachers' Association	40.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	2,616.18
N. H. & Vermont Hospitalization Ser.	53.10
Teachers' Retirement Board	622.09
Total	<hr/> \$24,973.72

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids

The Continental Press	\$9.88
Cornell University Press	3.19
Denoyer Gippert	66.27
Duro Binding Co.	6.30
Follett Publishing Co.	2.88
Ginn & Company	148.72
D. C. Heath Co.	186.28
Henry Holt & Co.	9.59
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	133.96
Laconia Music Shop	17.82
Lyons & Carnahan	32.28
The Macmillan Company	71.89
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	55.45
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	1.20
McGraw-Hill Book Company	3.80
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	10.68
Row, Peterson Company	94.29
Scott, Foresman	83.68

Silver-Burdett Co.	22.53
Richard Smart	55.90
South-Western Publishing Co.	6.62
University of Nebraska	352.34
Webster Publishing Co.	4.59
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	11.92
John C. Winston Co.	4.96
World Book Co.	21.95

Total

\$1,418.97**8. Scholars' Supplies**

American Book Co.	\$43.21
American Education Press, Inc.	66.00
Edward E. Babb Co.	1,118.51
Belmont Community Store	17.58
Belmont Hosiery Co.	10.47
Bryant & Lawrence	19.20
Cascade Paper Co.	85.91
Caveney Lumber Co.	45.00
E. W. Caveney	23.50
Central Scientific Co.	22.19
Fred's Filling Station	81.36
The Grade Teacher	5.25
Holt & Bugbee	431.82
Lyons & Carnahan	5.16
The Mayfair Co.	70.55
W. R. Morrison	1.05
News Map of the World	17.03
N. H. State Trade School	24.31
Prescott's Pharmacy	24.95
Charles C. Rogers Co.	12.30
Row, Peterson Co.	30.12
R. H. Smith Co.	9.87
C. P. Stevens Co.	18.41
The Steck Co.	1.58
A. R. Tasker	77.23

Total

\$2,262.56**9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants**

June Bountin	\$34.00
Anne Morrison	42.50
Pauline Waterfield	2.45

Total

\$78.95

10. Supplies and Other Expenses

Audio-Visual Center, UNH	\$32.00
Dr. Harold Bruce	10.00
College Entrance Book Co.	1.50
J. L. Hammett & Co.	33.96
Howell Business Service	39.25
J. B. Lippincott Co.	11.90
Longsmans, Green & Co.	3.30
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	5.18
W. R. Morrison	36.55
National Education Press	1.07
Prescott Pharmacy	3.00
Rev. Edmund Quirk	10.00
Schaum Publishing Co.	2.56
School Service Co.	5.90
Superintendent of Documents	1.75
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	9.54
World Book Company	2.12
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Total	\$209.58

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT**11. Salaries of Janitors**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$31.68
Clifford Robichaud	1,826.20
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Total	\$1,857.88

12. Fuel & Heat

Peter Dutile Co.	\$1,694.75
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13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses

Belmont Hosiery	\$536.60
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	2.63
Bryant & Lawrence Co.	6.54
William E. Downs	116.19
Fred's Filling Station	20.54
C. A. King & Co.	107.50
Allan H. Murray	11.24
Public Service Co.	10.21
Clarence E. Shaw	10.27
Tilton Hardware	5.40
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	12.01
Town of Belmont	208.75

Waxine Company	16.82	
West Disinfectant Company	65.29	
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Total		\$1,129.99

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements		
Belmont Community Store	\$27.25	
Bryant & Lawrence	60.93	
Joseph Bushman	165.00	
Laurence Cotnoir	1.90	
Diamond Match Co.	2.54	
William E. Downs	142.50	
Wayne Eaton	21.19	
Eastman Fire Equipment Co.	34.56	
Francoeur-Gill Company	461.68	
Fred's Filling Station	99.21	
Ginn & Company	47.13	
Walter Hill	15.00	
Seneca G. Hoyt & Son	94.64	
E. F. King Company	160.80	
E. J. Keegan	1.54	
Kidder Lumber Co.	100.74	
Jack Landry	190.00	
Lougee-Robinson	15.50	
C. J. Nourie	5.75	
Page Belting	8.70	
Panther Oil & Grease Co.	79.35	
Donald F. Perthel	540.59	
Clifford Robichaud	322.95	
Fred A. Rogler	22.50	
Clarence E. Shaw	9.30	
Shepherd Furniture Co.	23.35	
C. P. Stevens	50.12	
Tilton-Hardware	4.71	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	14.15	
O. Wells	112.50	
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Total		\$2,836.08

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES**15. Health Supervision**

Collector og Internal Revenue	\$147.90	
Lurline H. McCook	595.60	
Prescott's Pharmacy	1.25	
Dr. Kathleen Robinson	75.00	
Dr. Harry E. Trapp, Jr.	88.50	
Welch-Allyn	21.38	
Total		\$929.63

16. Transportation

Gerard Camire	\$268.50	
Milford Hislop	552.00	
Laconia Street Railway	4,960.80	
Leila Waterman	2,200.00	
Louis Wuelper	358.00	
Total		\$8,339.30

18. Special Activities and Special Funds

Ruth Ackerman	\$3.00	
John J. Bane	303.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	19.21	
Belmont Athletic Association	4.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co.	75.00	
James W. Brine Co.	72.54	
Leigh Bryant	1.40	
Canterbury School District	37.00	
Cardigan Sports Store	56.36	
Columbia University	37.00	
Editha K. Cowing	7.00	
Eugene Hamilton	1.80	
Gilford School District	37.00	
Thomas Horn	22.10	
Marcella R. Lawler	50.00	
Henry J. McLaughlin	215.90	
Wilhelmina B. Reed	7.00	
Helen H. Rego	7.00	
Fred A. Rogler	10.50	
Cecile L. Smith	7.00	
Sullivan Wood Products	16.00	
Total		\$989.81

FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement		
Teachers' Retirement Board		\$723.75
20. Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses		
Boutin Insurance Agency	\$10.00	
Central N. H. Real Estate & Ins. Agency	122.07	
Guy L. Hamel	209.66	
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Total		341.73

CAPITAL OUTLAY

23. New Equipment		
Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$2.12	
Cascade Paper Co.	18.06	
Gledhill Bros.	39.00	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	61.02	
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Total		\$120.20

DEBT AND INTEREST

25. Principal of Debt		
Laconia Savings Bank		\$675.00
26.. Interest on Debt		
Laconia Savings Bank		\$162.00
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Total Payments		\$51,134.29
Balance on hand June 30, 1949		314.93
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Grand Total		\$51,449.22

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA L. BRYANT,
CLARENCE N. MOODY,
RICHARD W. WESTON

School Board.

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,
School District Treasurer.

July 7, 1949

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school district treasurer of Belmont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL W. CUSHING, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

In this tenth annual report, it is a pleasure to offer comments on school matters, to list some of the activities as they have been conducted in the past year, and to mention some aspects of the future.

EDUCATIONAL DOLLARS ARE IN A NOSE DIVE
IN 1950! AND WELL SHALL WE KNOW IT WHEN
WE WANT AND BUY THE EDUCATIONAL PRO-
GRAMS, THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE SCHOOL
FACILITIES, AND THE EXPERT TEACHING
STAFFS FOR THE TYPE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WE SHALL NEED TO PRESERVE OUR LIBER-
TIES IN THE 1960's!

3-1/3 cents out of every income dollar
were spent for Schools about
1940

2-1/4 cents spent about 1950! ONE-THIRD LESS!

Result: School plants are not
up-to-date

School buildings are
in poor repair

School facilities are
overcrowded.

These are New Hampshire
conditions!

The schools are not keeping
pace with the changing times!

It will be a long pull back!

WE, the people, spend money for H-Bombs, for A-Bombs, for
great peacetime armed forces, for the hungry of Europe, for
government bureaus, and for destruction.

BILLIONS FOR THESE PURPOSES!

BUT

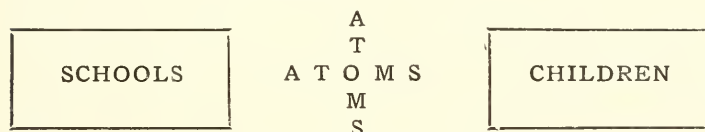
Education is the force that will build the Faith and the Peace,
and we, THE PEOPLE, allow money spent for schools to be
cut ONE THIRD of what it was for each dollar of income in
New Hampshire before the second great war.

"THE \$64 QUESTION"

WHEN will the people of New Hampshire believe that $2\frac{1}{4}$ cents out of every dollar cannot be stretched to meet the 1950 needs of the schools when 4 cents are needed to do the job?

It costs money to preserve our liberties; the know-how comes through Education.

The children live and the schools must be maintained among the stresses of an atomic age.



Though today's newspaper headlines on Russia and radio commentators' utterance on warfare by atomic energy cause us to be uncertain about the future, and though a large portion of our income is taken for the support of armed forces and government, some of our energies, resources and thought must be devoted to the development of boys and girls for they will be the workers and some of the leaders in the 1960's.

CONDITIONS CHANGE RAPIDLY IN 1930

Who had seen a football game through a television set?
 Who had a radio in nearly every room at home?
 Where were the low pressure tires?
 Where was the "walkie talkie?"
 Who had spotted an airplane by radar?
 Who knew about atomic bombs?
 Who had a deep-freeze?
 Who did laundry at an automatic washing machine?
 Who had had an injection of penicillin?
 Who had stopped a cold by antihistamine tablets?
 Who had beautiful, unbreakable plastic dishes at home?
 Who had flown across the United States in five hours?
 What aviator had landed a plane on an aircraft carrier?
 Who was shuddering over Communism and other "isms" threats to our democratic ways of life?
 Who had fluorescent lights to use?
 Who had lived a week at sea on a rubber life raft?
 Who owned a "jeep"?

Who had seen a movie in technicolor?

Who bought magazines with advertisements in color-printing?

Who anticipated the high birth rates of the middle 1940's?

SO, IN 1950;

Television
Radio
Walkie-talkie
Radar
Atom bombs
Deep-freeze
Automatic household equipment
Penicillin
Anti-cold tablets
Air speed above sound speed
Plastics
Rapid travel and communication
Aircraft carriers
Communism
Fluorescent lights
Life rafts of rubber
Jeep
Technicolor
Color printing
Children in larger numbers than ever before

SCHOOLS CHANGE WITH THE TIMES TOO

Modern school work consists of more than the 3 R's, "Readin'", "Ritin'", and "Rithmetic".

Schools are considered to be strongholds of Democracy to help young people thwart the inroads of "isms" by understanding and accepting principles of liberty, justice, morality and religion. "A school is a place where young people—of all ages—come together to learn from themselves and from each other, under the guidance of inspiring teachers."

Modern parents take an active interest in the school life of boys and girls. They find out what effect school activities have on their children and they investigate new types of school studies.

Modern school buildings are constructed and outfitted to meet the needs of young people and of their parents because practical school rooms are living places for children and youth and buildings serve the interests of adults also.

School and community educational programs are being established through the cooperative efforts of parents, teachers,

and students for the fast-moving age into which our children have been born and in which they must live and earn a living as freedom-loving men and women in a stronghold of democracy under God.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Play Fields, Equipment, Gymnasium

One of the greatest assets a school plant can have is a playing field. Through the efforts of several men interested in sports the loan of land by Mrs. Kate Barrett north of that owned by the Community Club, and of another piece owned by Mrs. E. Giddes, the boys and girls in Belmont have the use of a very fine baseball field east of the Gale School. In addition, the School Board had a large space directly back of the Gale School graded so young boys and girls could have group games on fairly level ground. This satisfied one of the school needs.

Another school need is equipment for the playgrounds.

Still another need, and one which should be met when an addition is placed on Belmont High School, is a gymnasium and its attendant facilities and conveniences.

Room for Elementary Pupils in Former Shop

The steadily increasing enrollments of elementary pupils has finally crowded groups from the outgrown Gale School. The former shop in the high school basement was redecorated, outfitted with a new exit, chalkboard, and made ready for the use of intermediate children.

PUPILS: ATTENDANCE, HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION

Fluorine Clinic

A dental clinic for fluorine treatments was conducted by Dr. Kenneth Achber of Laconia from April 5, 1949 to June 12, 1949.

57 children were treated 4 times each at a cost of \$285.00

28 children were treated at family expense and

28 children sponsored by organizations.

Family payments	\$150.00
Red Cross contributed	60.00
American Legion	10.00
American Legion Auxiliary	5.00
Chamber of Commerce	25.00
Friendly Club	5.00
Grange	5.00
Laconia 40 and 8	25.00

\$285.00

CLOSING EXERCISES

The last school year closed with Baccalaureate Sunday June 12, 1949, at 4:00 P. M., and graduation exercises for high school pupils in Community Hall on Friday evening, June 17, 1949, at 7:30 p. m. The program:

Processional	
Invocation	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatrick
Salutatory	June Boutin
Selection—"Green Cathedral"	Hahn
	High School Sextette
Address—"The Present Outlook"	Dr. Harold R. Bruce
	Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
Selection—"A Song of Praise"	Gruenberger
"Alma Mater"	College Song
	High School Glee Club
Valedictory	Robert Laflam
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Philip R. Bryant,
	Chairman, Belmont School Board
Benediction	Rev. Arthur L. Massicotte
Recessional	

Class of 1949

June Boutin	Roiland Stanley Kimball, Jr.
Virginia May Brown	Robert Laflam
Haven R. Fitzpatrick	Lois Madden
Arlene Gove	Oscar Joseph Parent
Wilfred A. Hamilton	Marjorie Lettie Swain
Eleanor Louise Higgins	Joanne Lee Terrell

Advantages of a Pre-school Round-up

A pre-school round-up of beginners could help the school department to find the stage of development in motor coordination, vision, teeth, hearing, and mental acuity of boys and girls who would be beginners in September. To be most effective, each child should be accompanied by a parent who would stay with him or her during the examination and take some part in the tests. There could be seven **stations** set up in the examination circuit.

- Station 1. Parental history
2. Vision testing
3. Hearing testing
4. Muscular coordination
5. Teeth inspection
6. Immunization dates and history of diseases
7. Passport to school

A passport to school could be issued to those who had no physical deficiencies to correct. The others could return for the passports after physical deficiencies are corrected.

Transportation

The transportation of school children is a major effort of the School Department. Three large buses from the Laconia Street Railway Company, under contract, cover Jamestown, Winnisquam, and Province Road routes. South Road and Gilmanton Road routes are cared for by Mr. Milford C. Hislop and Mr. Louis Wuelper respectively. Mr. Gerard Camire transports his own children. By these means, all children to be transported are able to reach school each morning and home each afternoon in a relatively short time.

Births and School Enrollments

Predictions on future school enrollments are made from the annual school census.

Youngsters Born	Census of '48	Census of '49	To Enter School
1941	34	30	1947
1942	30	30	1948
1943	30	35	1949
1944	31	32	1950
1945	29	33	1951
1946	40	42	1952
1947	41	44	1953
1948	32	35	1954

Actual School Enrollments

Year in School	Fall of 1947	Most Born in 1941	Fall of 1948	Most Born in 1942	Fall of 1949	Most born in 1943
I	35	1941	28	1942	28	1943
II	25	1940	35	1941	21	1942
III	22	1939	33	1940	49	1941
IV	18	1938	22	1939	38	1940
V	28	1937	29	1938	21	1939
VI	18	1936	20	1937	29	1938

Change in Enrollments I-VI

1945	114	(Average each of 6 yrs.)	19 per year
1946	115		19
1947	154		26
1948	163		27
1949	186		31
1950	?		?

The enrollments may begin to crowd the high school rooms in the fall of 1951, and 1952. By 1953, a school expansion program may be pressing.

September Enrollments

			Probable '50	
Gale School	Editha K. Cowing	I	28	32
	Wilhelmina B. Reed	II-III	40	50
	Cecile L. Smith	III-IV	39	47
	Henry J. McLaughlin	V-VI	40	22
	(Acting Principal)		—	—
High School	Helen H. Rego	IV-V	40	34
			187	185
Belmont H.S.	Gardiner E. Gregory	VII	18	25
		VIII	16	18
			—	—
	Headmaster		34	43
	Marie L. Harrity	IX	17	16
	Evelyn M. Morgan	X	17	17
	Fred A. Rogler	XI	18	17
	Carolyn E. Wyman	XII	18	18
			—	—
			70	68

St. John's School, Laconia

Marden, Alfreda (Alfred)	IV
Mooney, Joan (Ronald)	II
Mooney, Linda (Ronald)	III
Mooney, Mark (Ronald)	IV
Mooney, Nellie (Ronald)	VIII
Mooney, Peter (Ronald)	VII
Pearce, Joan (Alfred)	VIII

St. Joseph's School, Laconia

Binnette, Mary (Emile)	I
Drouin, John (John)	I
Hueber, Louise (Raymond)	IV
Hueber, Yvette (Raymond)	I
LaChance, Norman (Ralph)	II
Leroux, Lillian (Robert)	
Leroux, Lucille (Robert)	
Leroux, Paul (Paul)	X
Marcotte, Jean (Emile)	III
Moynihan, John (John)	II
Moynihan, Kenneth (John)	X

Union School, Tilton

Emerson, Jon (Floyd)	VI
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Laconia Junior High	Hotchkiss School
Desmond, Richard (Frank)	Desmond, Richard (Frank)
Laconia High School	
Fellows, Rachel (Harry)	X
Rowe, Charles (Charles)	
Smith, Barbara (Royal)	X

PTA Sponsors School Lunches

The PTA furnished \$100 for equipment to start a school lunch program. This made possible the operation of a plan to serve good meals each school day by using the high school home economics room and other classrooms on the ground floor as cafeteria quarters. Parents have given cutlery and crockery.

Mrs. Mildred Waite is cook and prepares excellent meals in her home. Several boys bring these to the high school about 11:15 a. m. in large aeroid containers which keep foods hot.

Serving the youngest children starts about 11:25 a. m. Pupils look out for the youngsters who are getting food on trays.

assist Mrs. Waite and Mrs. McLaughlin in serving, and teachers

Besides assisting in various ways, Mrs. Henry McLaughlin acts as supervisor, keeps the records, and makes the reports. Federal subsidies of 9c. per meal are paid, and the children pay 20c. per meal or \$1 per school week.

This is a very worthwhile health project and should result in keeping children in better health and in steady growth. The P.T.A., parents, and friends of the school should be complimented for their efforts and interest, and gratitude expressed to Mrs. Waite and Mrs. McLaughlin for their fine work.

BELMONT SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-50

Monday, September 5, 1949, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6, 1949, Teachers' Meeting

Belmont High School, 1:30-9:00 p. m.

Wednesday, September 7, 1949, Teachers' Meeting

Belmont High School, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

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FIRST TERM BEGINS

Thursday, September 8

No School Oct. 12, Columbus Day

School close Oct. 20, 21 for N.H.S.T.A. Convention

Armistice Day is to be observed in school in appropriate exercises

Thanksgiving recess, Nov. 24, 25 (close school at 12:05 p. m. on Wednesday, November 23)

Christmas Vacation starts at the usual closing time on Dec. 22-Dec. 23-Jan. 2 inclusive for vacation

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SECOND TERM BEGINS Tuesday, January 3

Winter vacation starts at the usual closing time on February 17. February 18-Feb. 26 inclusive for vacation

THIRD TERM BEGINS Monday, February 27

Schools close at 12:05 p. m. on Good Friday, April 7

Spring vacation starts at the usual closing time on April 21, April 22-April 30 inclusive for vacation

FOURTH TERM BEGINS Monday, May 1

All schools close for Memorial Day, May 30

Summer vacation for most schools will start before Friday, June 23 or at the end of the allotted 180 school days required if earlier than June 23. Announcement on closing dates for schools will be sent out in the spring 1950.

"No School" Signal

"No School" signals will be given by radio. The closing of any school after the beginning of the morning or afternoon session will be done by announcement of the teacher in charge.

Concord Radio Station WKXL (1450 on dial)

Laconia Radio Station KLNH (1340 on dial)

"No School" announcements at 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00 A. M.

Correspondence Courses

One way of supplementing the limited offerings of a small high school is to obtain well-prepared correspondence courses in subjects which the students wish to study. The following are being followed this year:

Typewriting, Elementary	10
Shorthand	1
Automotive Mechanics	1
General Agriculture	1
Trigonometry	2
Mechanical Drawing	1
World Geography	1
Pre-Flight Aeronautics	1

Art Education

There are many ways by which people express ideas. From earliest times, man expressed ideas by hand signs, drawings, and markings. Speaking and writing are the two most commonly considered ways of human expression, drawing, painting, carving, sculpturing, molding, and representing are fundamental ways of expression. In recent years the schools have been trying to revise their teaching programs by utilizing scientific finds about human behavior. Until lately, the schools have repressed children when they have sought to use a natural way of conveying ideas and thoughts. Pupils release their nervous tensions and emotional stresses and soon become happy, curious, natural, and expressive individuals when they have opportunities to develop themselves in Art Education.

Pupils have benefitted from the study that certain teachers have made in Art Education, and their joint activities culminated in an Art Education exhibit on January 20, 1950 at the Tilton-Northfield High School. In the gymnasium, groups of pupils worked at many art activities. In the classrooms, industrial arts and merchandising concerns in this area exhibited their products or articles. Several craftsmen showed the application of art in design. Refreshments were artistically prepared. Sewing, cooking, and shop projects made by pupils were displayed.

The Art Education exhibit was very well attended and has given a new interest in Art in the Lakes Region.

Driver Education

There are more motor vehicles being registered in New Hampshire this year than there were last year. An automobile is becoming to be considered a necessity for almost everyone. The State Motor Vehicle Department recognizes this and urges high schools to teach 15 and 16-year old boys and girls how to drive well—and carefully—that the number of accidents may be reduced among this age group of drivers. Belmont High School should be one of those in New Hampshire to offer a course in Driver Education and Training to its 15-year old boys and girls.

Handwriting Instruction

For many years, colleges training persons for teaching positions have not given a complete course in handwriting. The result has been that many teachers have never had the benefit of a *functional* and readily-grasped system of Handwriting. School departments in this area are trying to remedy poor writing by training teachers—and pupils—how to write well. The Rinehart

Functional Handwriting system is meeting with great favor in this region, and is now being introduced into some of the colleges for teachers. By teaching teachers, not one but all of them, to write better, there is a good possibility that the pupils will learn good handwriting practices too.

Physical Education and Health

Strong minds and healthy bodies are requisites to success and happiness in this rapidly-changing life we now lead. Major emphasis in thinking these days seems to be on "War with Russia", "atomic warfare", and "world conflict". The test of one survival of the fittest may come sooner than we think. Whether it comes early or late, or not at all, the important thing is to develop strong, alert, confident boys and girls, men and women, living full lives in good health. Diets are important; exercise is imperative; poise is essential; mental condition is vital; and physical fitness is a necessity. To these ends the Physical Education and Health Program has been developed.

A teacher of physical education and health is coming to be a necessity. He works closely with the school physicians and the school nurse, and does much more for and with youngsters than to coach them in interscholastic sports.

Specialized Training Services in the Laconia Area

It was not long ago that school departments made no attempt to give special training to handicapped boys and girls. In Belmont no youngsters have had any special attention unless they were able to attend school. There is a growing need for the establishment of a center where specially-trained persons may be obtained. Such a center can be organized in Laconia, and each participating school district could call upon instructors for handicapped persons who are deaf, dumb, blind, crippled, sick or retarded. Each teacher would give the special instruction at home, or in a hospital, or in a particular school room or in a regular classroom. To maintain the center, several district sharing in the services would contribute proportionately in any school year.

Teacher, Substitutes, Supervisors

Mr. John J. Bane resigned to enter the City of Boston School System, after two years of building Belmont High School's organization to its 1949 status. As Mr. Bane's successor, Mr. Gardiner E. Gregory was selected headmaster. Mr. Gregory is a graduate of Colby College and has a master's degree in Education from the University of Maine. He has taught

courses in Audio-Visual Education at the University of Maine in the summer sessions of 1940 and 1946. He had served five years as teacher and five years as headmaster before coming to Belmont. Here, he has instituted some practices for pupils which lead them to greater interest in school.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Morgan of Laconia, who substituted after Miss Alice J. Christian resigned last spring, has continued as a regular teacher this year.

Miss Marie L. Harrity of Somersworth, graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1949, was selected to teach Civics, Social Studies, French Junior Business Training and Contemporary Problems.

Miss Carolyn E. Wyman of Keene, recent Keene Teachers' College graduate, teaches Home Economics and General Science.

Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin is qualifying for State certification by serving as acting principal of the Gale School.

The other staff members remain in their capacities, achieving effective daily success with their pupils.

Teaching Teachers—Program of Upgrading Staff

A well-trained teacher is the most important part of the instruction in any classroom. In our plan for "teaching" teachers, there are several phases. Teachers are encouraged to study in summer session. Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin took in courses in Elementary Supervision at Boston University. Mr. Fred A. Rogler took courses in Administration at the University of New Hampshire and Miss Wilhelmina B. Reed took course at Plymouth Teachers College in elementary education.

The second phase is in extension courses. The Teacher Welfare Committee of the Southern Winnepesaukee Teachers Association has been diligent in its effort to upgrade teachers through extension courses. The fall course was one in Art Education, taught by Dr. Alice A. D. Baumgarner of Concord at the Tilton-Northfield High School. The salary schedule allows \$50 for the completion of 6 semester hours credit in approved elementary school courses. The following took the Art Education Course:

4:00-6:00 p. m. Class in Art Education		
Cowing, Editha K.	2 credits, undergraduate	
Reed, Wilhelmina B.	2 credits, undergraduate	

The winter course which some teachers are attending is held in Franklin, and deals with Guidance.

3:30-6:00 p. m. Class in Organization and Administration		
Rego, Helen H.	3 credits, undergraduate	

High school teachers receive instruction in Handwriting under Miss Quigley's direction, and the Gale School teachers have this while the pupils there are being taught.

The Southern Winnepesaukee Teachers Association contributes a great deal to the heightened interest of teachers in professional advancement. The programs have been scheduled as follows:

January 5, 1949, Belmont High School

Radio in Education

Mr. William Pingree, WKXL of Concord

March 4, 1949, Tilton-Northfield High School

Films on Teaching Techniques, Fractions, punctuation,

Dr. Austin L. Olney, University of New Hampshire

May 4, 1949, Gilmanton Corner School

Improving the Health in the School Environment

Dr. Lura Oak-Bruce, State Department of Education

Nov. 2, 1949, Tilton-Northfield High School

Remedial Reading at Proctor Academy

Mr. Lyle Farrell

Jan. 4, 1950, Gilford Grade School

"The Sixth Chair"

Mr. John H. Starie, Executive Secretary NHSTA

Mar. 1, 1950, Belmont High School

Mme. Telliez, Exchange teacher from France and now at Hanover, N. H.,

Research—Planning Educational Programs

There may few industries today with 1500 or more workers, or even 250 or more, where research by some employees into bettering the products manufactured, the manufacturing techniques used, or the use of employees' time, is not undertaken. Research is important to industry in its competition. Schools have to do the same, maintain constant touch with better ways of improving the instructional program. In our school department, some of the responsibility for research is delegated to the teacher of special subjects. This teacher with the superintendent helps the teachers to improve the instructional program and to assist boys and girls to learn better, more rapidly, and more satisfactorily.

The teacher of special subjects in the Tilton-Northfield Supervisory Union teaches 15 and 16-year old boys and girls in Tilton a course in Automobile Driver Education and Training, develops the Social Studies outlines with teachers to keep pace with rapidly-changing world conditions; counsels teachers in the audio-visual instructional means by motion pictures, radio, recorder, records, slide films, pictures, maps, charts, globes, and

drawings; help teachers in the analysis and preliminary selection of textbooks, work materials, and guides; keeps textbook inventories, oversees the use of library books, newspapers, and magazines; teaches all ages of youngsters when an upgrading program for a teacher is in effect; meets with teachers and parents on school problems; and serves the several school department in the supervisory union in joint efforts with the superintendent. With the advent of the War, the work-load of a superintendent of schools in a New Hampshire supervisory union of several towns became terrific, and assistance in some phases of school improvement was necessary, hence the delegation of some of the task of research, testing, and organizing was made to a teacher of special subjects.

Financial Support for Education

In 1783, at the time the New Hampshire Constitution was adopted, the people gradually were farmers, or owners of small mills, or operators of little stores. Real estate was then a sound base on which to rest a system of taxation to support the costs of education, roads, and other phases of local and state government.

By 1950, the pattern of life has changed. There are hundreds of opportunities now for a person to earn a living. Present earning capacities are not only in farms, and little mills, and small stores, but also in human intellect, technical skill, law offices, insurance, restauranting health protection, engineering, architecture, recreation, radio, religion, and education. A lawyer's earning power may be his mental training and verbal capacity. His law library may bear a light tax load, yet his income may be large. An insurance agent may have a rented office and his share in contributing to the expenses of local government may be light, yet his earning capacity may be represented by the heavy demands of his clientele. A bookie may carry his office in his hat, yet his annual take may be undiscovered. Very frequently, such income supports a mighty small share of the cost of local and state government at the present time. The time has come to relieve real estate of some of its tax burden and shift it to the earning capacities of people and to the productive power of people. This can be done by appropriate legislative action.

Audit of School District Accounts

By request of the School Board the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission completed an audit

of Belmont School District accounts on October 10, 11, 1949. It was indicated that the School District had received \$709.65 more than the appropriations between July 1, 1940 and June 30, 1949. This sum was returned to the Town by asking the Selectmen to withhold it from the payments of the 1949-50 appropriation.

At the same time, it was shown that the Town owed the School District \$734.25 in net Dog License revenues, and the SchoolBoard requested the Selectmen to transfer that sum from Town to School accounts by check.

It appears from the audit that the Town and School records will be in balance when these two amounts have been transferred.

Parent-Teacher Association

The members of the Belmont PTA have been concerned with school matters and have used their energies to raise funds for the lunch program and for visual education equipment. These activities are very helpful to the school and to the boys and girls, and are highly commended.

The PTA may launch a community project involving many parents, teachers, and students in conjunction with a State-wide survey ordered by the 1949 Legislature. These persons may be studying and asking questions raised on "A Guide to the Study of New Hampshire Schools", for which a common report for all school districts will be made before January 15, 1951, and in time for the opening weeks of the 1951 Legislature.

The Next Step—Building Expansion

It is interesting to read statements made in earlier town reports and trace the changes which have come about in the school organization, particularly in the growth of the high school. It is not many years since several one-room schools were operated. Grade IX was in Gale School, and the other high school students went to Tilton or to Laconia.

These excerpts trace some of the changes:

"Feb. 1, 1925—Miss Nancy Knowlton employed to teach
the first year of high school work

"June 30, 1925—Gale IX—Nancy Knowlton
6-enrollment

"June 30, 1926—13-enrollment

"June 30, 1927—Gale IX—Nancy Knowlton
16-enrollment

"June 30, 1928—Gale High—Nancy Knowlton
Florence Skinner

23-enrollment

- (Other schools) "1928 Gale
 Gale High
 Plummer
 Upper Province Road
 Lower Province Road
 Ladd Hill
- "June 30, 1929—Gale High—Howard C. Moore
 22-enrollment
- "March 12, 1935, High School committee selected
 October, 1935, Federal grant of \$25,000 approved
- "Feb. 18, 1936, High school building under construction
- "Sept. 1936, High school building opened
 Enrollment, 85, VII-XII
- "Nov. 12, 1936, High School dedication
 Cost, \$24,953.51 of which \$11,289.07 in Govern-
 ment grant was received
- 1953 ? ? ? Building expansion at B. H. S. ? ? ?
 Classrooms
 Gymnasium

Conclusion

There are few indications that the school population in Belmont will grow less. People are not moving away because of the employment conditions; instead, they are staying and their children must be educated. This will soon present a grave situation in classrooms whose walls will not bulge, and will further impair the education that can be given to boys and girls.

Educationally, there is much to be accomplished. For the best types of training for boys and girls in 1950, who will soon be the workers in 1960, and later the leaders in our democracy, there should be large room spaces equipped for 20-25 small boys and girls, or 25-30 intermediate children placed under one of the best teachers we can hire or train. By these standards, Belmont classrooms are much overcrowded now. What will happen in the middle 1950's? It is not too early to make very definite plans for building expansion, as there is every indication throughout New Hampshire that there will be 30% to 50% increase in elementary school population before long. Besides rooms, what are other needs?

1. Art Education is very important. It is another means of expressing ideas like speaking or writing, often more useful, and extremely essential.

2. 15 and 16-year old boys and girls should be taught to drive a car carefully and well. Let's prevent accidents, or reduce them, among this age group, 16-20, by teaching Driver Training.

3. Physical Education and Health, with the ever-present threat of war, is vital.

4. Teachers trained in the ways of inculcating democratic practices into the whole school environment are very necessary. If these cannot be hired, they should be trained on-the-job.

5. Conservation of our natural resources is imperative and is a school study in process of development.

All of these studies or services are as important, or even more important, than some we have come to accept and willingly support in the elementary and high school programs.

The Superintendent of Schools expresses his thanks to many; school board members, parents, teachers, pupils, health officials, lunch workers, and school employees for their friendly interest, their sincere effort, and their wholehearted confidence in the school organization.

The way ahead may look difficult,
Yet if we struggle forward and gain,
We shall not move backward and fail.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Item	Expend. 1948-49	Adopt. Budget 1949-50	Est. Expend. 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51	Budget Comm. Budget 1950-51
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	\$194.00	\$214.00	\$214.00	\$214.00	\$214.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	764.73	764.72	804.80	804.10	804.80
Tax for state wide supervision	572.00	572.00	606.00	620.00	620.00
Salaries other administrative personnel	423.16	430.00	358.49	430.00	430.00
Supplies and expenses	436.50	345.99	425.00	346.00	346.00
Instruction					
**High School headmaster's salary	3,100.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,100.00	3,000.00
High school teachers' salaries	6,005.22	6,500.00	6,500.00	7,000.00	6,500.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	15,868.50	16,500.00	16,500.00	17,000.00	16,500.00
Books and other instruction aids, h. s.	735.45	181.25	150.00	200.00	200.00
Books and other instruction, aids, elem.	683.52	543.75	400.00	525.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	932.83	375.00	550.00	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,329.73	1,025.00	1,400.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, h. s.	78.95		50.00		
Supplies and other expenses, h. s.	176.84	250.00	350.00	250.00	250.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	32.74	75.00	150.00	75.00	75.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors, high school	576.85	550.00	600.00	550.00	550.00
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,281.03	1,210.00	1,320.00	1,210.00	1,210.00
Fuel or heat, high school	525.38	600.00	600.00	650.00	600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,169.37	1,150.00	1,000.00	1,225.00	1,000.00

Item	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Est. Budget 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51
*Balance			
State aid	\$13,246.90	\$2,007.85	\$1,754.21
Federal Aid	150.0	150.00	150.00
High School tuition	200.00		2,140.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, h. s.			5,000.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.			
Total Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes	\$13,596.90	\$2,157.85	\$9,044.21
Dist. Assessment to be Raised by Prop. Tax			\$52,357.09
Total Appropriation to be Voted by School			\$61,401.30

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Feb. 22, 1950.

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1948 for Column 1; June 30, 1949 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1950 for Column 4 (and 5).

**Headmaster and principals who devote 50% or more of their time to supervision and administration.

January 23, 1950
 State Tax Commission

